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ON NEW LINES

Cleveland's Proposed Reform of the Civil Service.

Evil Results of Giving Office to Men for Purely Partisan Reasons.

RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE TO CONGRESS.

A New Extension of the Reform Idea, Wiping Out the Present Plan and Substituting Many Features of the English System—Standards to Be Used in Selecting Federal Appointees—Washington News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—That new rulings are contemplated, preliminary to a complete reorganization of the working force of the departments, the Treasury especially, seems more than probable. This, it is believed, is one reason why so few departmental changes have been made. Those that have been made are on a line consistent with the new rules that are said to be preparing.

Mr. Cleveland, it is reported, contemplates a new extension of the civil service idea, little less than the complete wiping out of the present system and the substitution of some main features of the English system.

For this purpose legislation will be needed, and yet considerable progress is possible under the present laws.

Mr. Cleveland's experience, more especially during the last two months, has set him thinking. It is reported that in his own mind he has advanced considerably toward the plan of employing in the Government service only those who are best qualified, regardless of political considerations. The qualifications are to be ascertained by a board not less removed from partisan influences and considerations than the Supreme Court. The service is to be arranged in grades and under the best rules known in the business world, whereby fitness, moral, intellectual and physical, will be taken into the account, but politics never. With making appointments, save those of foreign ministers and certain high officials nearest to the executive, the President will have nothing to do, and the tenure will virtually be during good behavior. Provision will be made for constant supervision of the service with a view to keeping it up to the highest standard in all respects.

President Cleveland has seen enough, he believes, to qualify him to make to the Congress when it meets again extensive recommendations looking to the changes that will separate the servants of the Government from politics and relieve the executive branch from what, in his judgment, has become a positive scandal and an injury in every light. Mr. Cleveland is convinced the time has come for reforming altogether the practice of appointing men to office on party grounds, and is giving his best study to the subject of reforming the evil.

It is understood that the President has persuaded himself that what he intends to recommend will command the requisite strength to put through Congress a law that will permanently reform out of existence a number of evils which, in his judgment, threaten the welfare of the Republic; and he believes the reform will shed renown upon his Administration.

Mr. Cleveland is considering this question with the aid of members of his Cabinet, and at the same time he is consulting with Democrats and Republicans as opportunity is afforded. Mr. Schurz, as I am informed, was made acquainted with the President's purpurse on his recent visit to the White House. On the degree of support this enlarged civil reform may receive in advance of the meeting of Congress will depend not a little Mr. Clevand's recommendation and action. The opinion prevails to a considerable extent that recent experiences, which have so impressed the President and brought him to think earnestly, will also bring favor to the proposed system from both political parties.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Of the ninety-two fourth-class postmasters apdointed yesterday sixty-six were to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation. The changes in Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri were as follows:

ARKANSAS.

Gravelly Hill, Yell Co., W. T. Caviness, vice W. R. Nicholson, removed.

ILLINOIS.

Bolivia, Christian Co., David Neers, vice J. W. Pieratt, resigned.
Brocton, Edgar Co., Jacob Henn, vice J. B. Hanners, removed.
Golden, Adams Co., W. F. Hughes, vice Wm. Hanna, removed.
New Design, Monroe Co., Wm. Hesse, vice W. S. Burroughs, resigned.
Raymond, Montgomery Co., E. K. Day, vice S. S. Tilden, resigned.
Rohrer, Morgan Co., T. M. Ladbrook, vice Mary E. Rohrer, resigned.
Ursa, Adams Co., Henry S. Loucks, vice J. T. Denson, resigned.

MISSOURI.

Bois D'Arc, Green Co., H. L. Roberts, vice J. M. Frame, resigned.
Hebron, Livingston Co., D. Hargrave, vice R. L. Hale, resigned.
Millersville, Cape Girardeau Co., J. F. Miller, vice G. W. Snider, resigned.
Renick, Randolph Co., Milton Williams, vice Tillie Rose, dead.
Sampsell Station, Livingston Co., Mildred Carpenter, vice T. J. Gann, resigned.

AN OHIO MAN GOT IT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The President announced another ruling yesterday which was in line with the rather iconoclastic decisions which have hitherto come from the White House. For many years the office of Commissioner of Customs has been given to Pennsylvania. The people of that commonwealth had come to believe that this influential position, with $4,000 attachment, belonged to them by right of discovery or eminent domain or primogeniture, or something of that kind. Yesterday the office was given to an Ohio man. Mr. Cleveland said that not in Pennsylvania alone, but in every section of the Union, the fact that a man from any one State is given a position leads the people of that State to think that it should never go elsewhere, and he could see no good reason for it. He is a believer in rotation in States as well as in office. Hereafter, he declared, qualifications and fitness of candidates would count for more than imaginary State lines.

FORTUNATE MISSOURIANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The following Missouri postmasters were appointed today: Alvord, Mercer Co., H. R. Wayman; Darlington, Gentry Co., Ambrose Goodman; Holt, Clay Co., B. S. Mitchell; Pinckney, Warren Co., J. O. Klusmeyer; Proctorville, Caldwell Co., S. S. Coon; Rush Hill, Audrain Co., Nettie M. Ridgeway; Strattmann, St. Louis Co., Hermann Zimmermann; Vinita, Schuyler Co., W. A. Mathews.

Fielding C. Wilson, Boonville, is desirous of being Inspector of Boilers and filed his application at the Treasury Department today. Collin Pebles of Missouri, chief of division in the Second Comptroller's office, has been asked to resign.

GHERARDI'S ASSIGNMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—It has been practically determined that Rear Admiral Gherardi will be assigned to command the New York Navy Yard, relieving Commodore Erben, who will be given an acting rear admiral's commission and sent to the European station.

Secretary Herbert has issued orders directing Lieutenant-Commander Reeder to report for duty as executive officer on the Charleston, which will soon sail for the Pacific Coast.

Lieutenant-Commander Reeder has been in command of the Santee at the Naval Academy and desired to remain another year. Senator Gorman, ex-Gov. Boies and other influential friends urged his retention but Secretary Herbert adhered to his plans in regard to the matter of naval details.

OFF FOR BELGIUM.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 17.—The same train that brought Vice-President Stevenson home from a business trip to Kentucky yesterday took away with it James S. Ewing and family, who have just started upon their trip to Belgium, to which country Mr. Ewing has recently been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Phenipotentiary.

The two gentlemen have been closely allied in business and social affairs for the past thirty years.

Mr. Ewing and family will visit for a few days with the family of W. G. Ewing of Chicago and then leave for Washington to receive the final instructions. After a short stay at the capital they will go to New York and sail for Antwerp June 7 on the Westernland.

DIMOND NOT APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—It is this morning learned that the statement last night announcing the appointment of W. H. Dimond to be Superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco and S. W. Cramer to be Assayer of the United States Mint at Charleston, N. C., was based on a misunderstanding of the facts. The officers named are the present incumbents and have just tendered their resignations. Their successors have not yet been selected. There is a large number of applicants for each position.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President today made the following appointments:

Robert T. Hough of Ohio to be Solicitor of Internal Revenue.

John Daggett of California to be Superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

Mapping Out a Programme for Legislation by Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The question of finance is giving the Administration and prominent leaders of the dominant party much concern. There is a good prospect now that before Congress meets either in regular or extraordinary session a programme will have been marked out covering prospective legislation on finance, the tariff and the economical appropriations of the revenues to meet the expenses of the Government.

The movement looking to the repeal of the Sherman silver law is increasing in strength daily. The champions of the repeal are being recruited from two classes in Congress—those who have become convinced of the necessity of repealing the law to save the country from disaster and who are willing to vote for a repeal without regard to a substitute silver measure, and those who would be willing to accept some other measure calculated to increase the circulating medium in place of the more liberal coinage of silver. It is confidently asserted that the anti-silver recruits made since the adjournment of the last Congress more than offset the additional strength which the free silver people have counted upon among the new members of the next House.

The popularity of the repeal of the 10 per cent State bank tax is undoubtedly increasing. A considerable number of Southern and Western Congressman have openly declared their willingness to vote to repeal the Sherman law without a silver substitute if the State bank tax can be stricken from the statute books. Such a compromise is the most promising of any now in sight. It is true that a proposition to permit the State banks to issue their own currency will meet with opposition from bankers in the North and East in spite of the pledges of the Chicago platform. The opposition may be strong enough to defeat the measure, but the friends of the Sherman repeal bill declare with confidence that the evident willingness of many of the old friends of silver to forsake the white metal in consideration of the repeal of the bank tax is most encouraging evidence of the change in public sentiment, which they assert will be manifested to a surprising degree when Congress again takes up the silver problem.

Leading members of the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees admit without hesitation that some method of raising additional revenue will have to be devised by the next Congress. For this purpose, a graduated income tax is now receiving much favorable attention. It is admitted on all sides that such a method of raising revenue is equitable, and tends to place the burden of maintaining the Government upon the shoulders of those best able to bear it. The poor would not feel it, while the rich would thus be made to contribute something in return for the protection of their wealth and property, which is now gratuitously afforded by our institutions, maintained at such small cost to the wealthy classes.

SAW THE SECRET FILES.

Serious Charges Against Late Commissioner of Patents W. E. Simonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The rumors which have been in circulation in the Interior Department during the last several weeks which bring in serious question the official integrity of W. E. Simonds, the late Commissioner of Patents, took tangible form to-day by the filing of formal charges against Mr. Simonds, and Foster & Freeman, the attorneys in this city for the Bell Telephone Co., alleging improper inspection of the secret files in the celebrated Drawbaugh telephone cases and the unlawful taking of copies thereof for the private use of Mr. Simonds and of the Bell Telephone Co. Collusion in this matter, which also involves the official conduct of Chief Clerk Bennett of the Patent Office, is charged, and the Commissioner is requested to issue a rule upon Mr. Simonds and Messrs. Foster & Freeman to show cause why they should not be disbarred from practicing before the Patent Office. The petitioners are Messrs. Church & Church, who stand high among the patent lawyers of this city. One month ago Messrs. Church & Church sent a communication to Commissioner Seymour embodying these allegations in a general way, without, however, specifying names, and asking that an investigation be had. Up to this time no reply as to the Commissioner's findings had been received.

MR. SIMONDS' STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 17.—W. E. Simonds, the recent Commissioner of Patents, made the following statements to-day concerning the charges made against his official conduct while at the head of the Patent Bureau:

"As to the charge that I have allowed to be copied applications pending in the Patent Office in violation of law, I will say that there is no law to prevent anything to be kept from the public save the caveats filed in the Patent Office. The matter was decided some time ago by Judge Lacombe in a decision made in one of the Edison electric light cases. This branch of the department is in charge of the docket clerk, a trusted official who has grown gray in the service. Hence it is entirely within the discretion of the Commissioner whether permission be granted to copy these applications upon which there is no secrecy. The files of the Patent Office are open to everyone. I remember but two instances where such application was made to me and for certain reasons I denied both of them.

"The other charge that I took advantage of my position to publish a pamphlet, entitled, 'A Condensed Treatise on the Law of patents,' is ridiculous. I compiled that work while in office for the reason that it was a public benefit, and, instead of keeping it under cover, I endeavored without success to get an appropriation for its publication."

WINDANDRAIN

Almost a Deluge in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Eight Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Tug and Barge in Lake Erie.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY IMPEDED AT CLEVELAND.

All Streams Tributary to the Upper Ohio Bank Full and Rising—Twenty-Five Feet of Water Expected at Pittsburg, Which Will Flood All Low Lying Land—Disasters Along the Lower Mississippi.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—A furious storm which commenced last Sunday night still prevails to-day. Up to 9 o'clock this morning nearly three and a half inches of rain had fallen. The wind attained a velocity of forty miles an hour last night. Many uncompleted houses were blown down and coal sheds and outbuildings were demolished in large numbers. This morning the Cuyahoga River is over its banks in the lumber district on the flats and great quantities of lumber are being carried out into the lake. The loss to lumber firms will be very heavy. A bad washont is reported just east of the city on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern road and traffic on that line is cut off.

At noon railroad traffic was completely suspended from the effects of the flood. The water inundated the tracks of every eastbound road so that business was at a standstill. The Lake Shore, Nickle Plate, Erie and Valley roads are blockaded. Passenger and freight trains are sidetracked where they were caught and are unable to move. Business is at a standstill and with no hopes of being better until the rain stops. Many miles of track is under water, while the culverts are full to the brim and in many places gone. Engines are standing on bridges where the waters are rising in order to prevent the flood from carrying them away.

At the town of Conneaut on the lake the dredge Continental and her tug, lying in Conneaut Creek, broke loose at 6 o'clock this morning during the storm and were carried out into the lake and capsized. Four men and one woman on the dredge and three men on the tug were drowned.

Later reports give the following details of the disaster at Conneaut:

The tug Walter Richardson, dredge Continental and scow were anchored in the harbor last night. The creek rose rapidly and at 6 o'clock the scow was carried out into the lake with the tug. In cutting away from the scow the tugs wheels were disabled and the tug washed ashore. The crew was saved. The dredge was then carried into the lake and immediately capsized. There were seven persons on board, two of whom were washed ashore on the wreckage. The five others perished immediately. The following is a correct list of the lost:

ARTHUR WILSON, Captain, aged 30, of Philadelphia.

GEORGE O'ROURKE, aged 27, of Detroit.

JOSEPH FIFE, aged 25, of Conneaut.

MAGGIE WHITE, cook, aged 40, of Cleveland.

Watchman, name unknown, about 50 years of age.

Two miles of the Shenango railroad is washed away at Conneaut and it is feared a large piece of the new dock will be lost. The damage is terrible and the rain is not ceasing.

THREE SALIORS LOST.

ASHTABULA, O., May 17.—The schooner Pelican foundered off the piers here last night. Three of her crew of seven men were drowned and one of the rescued was badly injured. The lost are: Peter Nelson, first mate; John Erickson, sailor, and John E. Knight, sailor, all of Cleveland. The steamers Ketchum and Pelican, ore laden from Escanaba arrived off this port yesterday afternoon, but on account of the gale and heavy sea remained at anchor outside rather than risk entering the piers in the night. The hatches of the Pelican became loosened and the water began to pour into her hold. She made signs of distress and the tug Sunol went to her assistance. Only one man was gotten off before she went down, but three more were afterwards picked up. The other three were drowned before aid could reach them. Capt. Gray had his right hand badly crushed and Capt. Elliott, one of the rescuers, had an arm badly hurt. The Pelican was owned by Capt. Wm. Mack of Cleveland.

THE WORST EVER KNOWN.

CONNEAUT, O., May 17.—The worst storm ever known here visited this section yesterday afternoon and night. Communication east and south was entirely cut off by the destruction of bridges. The Nickel Plate bridge at this place was so undermined that it was condemned. No trains were moving on this road to-day. The Peach Street Bridge at Erie went down shortly after. A three masted schooner was seen to go down about two miles west of this harbor this morning.

The Lake Shore docks at Ashtabula are six feet under water and sixteen vessels are likely to be driuen into the lake.

The bodies of five of the persons drowned at this harbor this morning have been recovered.

RIO GRANDE RAGING.

REYONOSO, Mexico, May 17.—The Rio Grande River is out of its banks at this point and is doing great damage to the country both in Mexico and Texas. Thousands of acres of bottom land are inundated and the losses of cattle and horses are very heavy. The Matamoras branch of the Mexican National Railroad is washed away in several places.

A family of Mexicans named Martinez, consisting of father, mother and three children, living five miles above here, near the bank of the river, were caught in the flood and drowned. Several persons on the Texas side are reported to have been drowned.

A CREVASSE AT CAPRIOLA.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 17.—A crevasse more serious than any yet reported among the Arkansas levees occurred on Monday night at Capriola, Ark., fifteen miles from the Lakeport break. This will inundate the whole fertile Tensas Valley, destroying live stock and crops. It is now 800 feet wide, but a slight rise in the Mississippi river would make it three miles wide. The Lakeport, Brooks Mills and Capriola crevasses have all occurred in Chicot County. The overflow will fill up Grand Lake, Bayou Macon, Boeuf River, the Ouachita, the Tensas and the Red River. The water is stationary at Greenville—the gauge reading 44.1 feet.

THREE ROADS BLOCKED.

ASHTABULA, O., May 17.—The worst flood in years began at 8 p. m. Monday. The rain is still falling and has formed a lake of twenty acres near the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Ashtabula depot up town. All three roads across the gorge near the city are blocked. The spile bridge is disabled so that thirteen engines and 400 men are out of work on the Lake Shore docks. The latter are under water from one to six feet deep. Twenty-four vessels are in the harbor. There is a current of fifteen miles in the river and the water is rising rapidly, threatening every moment to break the big vessel loose at the head of navigation and thus do damage to the rest and take out the swing bridge.

THE GOVERNOR INSPECTING LEVEES.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 17.—Gov. Foster of Louisiana, and Congressman Robertson started on a tour of levee inspection yesterday. The crevasses and Arkansas City will be visited, and the party, with Congressman Blanchard, Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, will leave Greenville to-day on the steamer Vedalia for Vicksburg, inspecting the levees on the way down. The levee has broken three miles north of Grand Lake, Ark., and the entire levee is being threatened. The crevasse will cause much loss to the planters in Chicot County and in East Carroll Parish and will add greatly to the flood in Tensas Basin.

DROWNED IN MILL CREEK.

ERIE, Pa., May 17.—Heavy rain has been falling for the past forty-eight hours and all the creeks in and about Erie are raging torrents. Culverts and bridges have been destroyed in all parts of the city. A large section of the First Ward is under water. The Nickel-Plate Railroad Bridge is threatened with destruction and is already in a shaky condition. Jacob H. Eberle, aged 18, was drowned in Mill Creek yesterday. The water is still rising.

SUMMER RESORT DELUGED.

CAMBRIDGE, Pa., May 17.—This popular summer resort is under water. Two big summer hotels filled with guests are cut off from communication, and it is feared that the only bridge leading across the river will go down. The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad has been forced to suspend traffic because of washouts and it will be several days before the damage is repaired.

THE OHIO'S TRIBUTARIES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—It has been raining here and throughout Western Pennsylvania for forty-eight hours, the total rainfall being 2 inches. All streams are bank full and disastrous floods are threatened.

Rivermen look for twenty-five feet of water at Pittsburg. This will inundate the lowlands and flood factories along the banks of the stream, but will do no other damage. It is still raining.

THE MAHONING VERY HIGH.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 17.—Steady rain for forty-eight hours has caused the Mahoning River to reach the highest stage ever known, and it is still rising at the rate of 3 inches an hour. All the lower portion of the city is inundated and the fire department was busy all night rescuing families from their houses. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie is the only line running trains. The entire Mahoning Valley is flooded.

THE LOWER RIVERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The following special river bulletin is furnished by the weather bureau:

"Water still rising slowly at Helena, Ark., and Vicksburg. Rreaks in levee will cause water the to extend over the low lands and the flooded area in that section is on the increase, owing to breaks already reported.

MANY KILLED.

Building in Which 100 Persons Were Employed Wrecked by an Explosion.

GENEVA, Ill., May 17.—The building of the Charles Pope Glucose Co., a seven-story brick structure in which over 100 men were employed, was entirely wrecked by an explosion at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A few of the men got out of the wreck unhurt. Five bodies and two injured men have so far been taken from the ruins. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED.

Nine Men Lose Their Lives in the Lake at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The United States Life Saving crew undertook to rescue two unknown men in a row boat amid the awful sea at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River this afternoon. The unknown men and seven of the crew are reporten drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

TRAGEDY IN IRELAND.

A Woman and Her Servant Shot by Unknown Assassins.

DUBLIN, May 17.—A horrible tragedy is reported to have occurred at Kiltegan in the southwest part of Wicklow County. The wife and maid servant of a farmer named Conran were shot dead by some unknown assassin or assassins. The murderers are supposed to have had an agrarian motive.

THE ENO INDICTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court handed down a decision yesterday quashing the indictment against John C. Eno, who recently gave himself up to the authorities.

The indictment was found on June 17, 1884, and charged that Mr. Eno, as President, misappropriated the funds of the Second National Bank. The judge holds that the indictment is not explicit and that it lacks material to sustain the charge. The indictment against Mr. Eno for forgery is still pending in the State court.

ESCAPED BY TUNNELING.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 17.—Robert Adams, Frank McCarty, William Nelson and Nathan Bell, serving terms in the State prison for burglary, made their escape by drilling a hole 2 feet in diameter through a six-inch stone, where they reached the earth, making a tunnel 25 feet long, extending under the prison wall.

A CANADIAN TAKES FRENCH LEAVE.

QUEBEC, Quebec, May 17.—F. M. Carrier, a commission agent, who has been doing an extensive business in this city, yesterday disappeared with $15,000 which had been intrusted to him by several merchants of this city to be paid to Western millers. Carrier leaves unpaid debts amounting to $2,000.

A GREEN GOODS OPERATOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 17.—George Phillips, the green goods operator who was shot on Saturday night by the Pennsylvanians giving the names of Joseph and Robert Hall, is dead.

DEAD ON THE ROAD.

The Body of George Brown, a Colored Man, Found Near Clayton.

CLAYTON, St. Louis Co., Mo., May 17.—Geo. Brown, a colored man of 70 years, was found dead at about 8 o'clock this morning on the St. Charles Rock Road, near where the Wabash crosses. It is supposed he died of heart disease. The Coroner has gone to hold an inquest.

Al Spink Applies for Warrants.

Al Spink, manager of the South Side race track, against whom a warrant was sworn out yesterday by John Voeltz, charging assault to kill, called at the Prosecuting Attorney's office to-day, and also wanted warrants against Voeltz, Otto Flachmeyer and John Diefenbach claiming that they had assaulted him. He was told that he would have to wait until the case against him of shooting at the men was settled before he could get a warrant. He left very indignant.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

From All Points They Come to the Chicago Gatherings.

TO-DAY'S ATTENDANCE THE LARGEST OF THE WEEK.

At To-Night's Session Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Will Preside—Opening of the Norwegian Building at the World's Fair—Visit of the Duke of Veragua—Complain of the Janitors.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The third day of the World's Congress of Women shows no diminution of interest in this remarkable gathering, or rather series of gatherings. On the contrary the audiences in the fifteen of eighteen convention halls this morning were the largest of the week. Many belated visitors, among them prominent women from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and other cities, put in an appearance for the first time, and a large number of the woman in attendance on the convention of the National Editorial Association also graced the proceedings by their presence. The association in the Hall of Washington was opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. J. N. Crouse presiding on behalf of the United States and Senorita C. d'Alcala of Spain as the honorary foreign President. The subject assigned for consideration for the opening hour was "The Solidarity of Human Interests," and addresses on this topic were delivered by Isabelle B. Bogelot of France, Callirhoe Parren of Greece and Tauthe Vignier of Switzerland.

After this subject has been disposed of Senerita d'Alcala told something about women in Spain during the last 400 years and the Baroness Wilson of Spain and Mme. Quesada of Peru made interesting addresses upon "Woman's Position in the South American States." It was now nearly the hour for adjournment, but the ladies remained to be entranced with a story of the evolution of the Russian women, told in pretty pigeon-English by Marie Stromberg of Russia. The usual adjournment until evening was then taken.

To-night's session will be of remarkable interest, as Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will preside and Julia Marlowe, Clara Morris, Georgie Cayvan, Helena Modjeska, Mme. Janauschek and Mlle. Rhea figure on the programme for papers on subjects relating to the stage.

Of equal interest were the proceedings this morning in the Hall of Columbus. Kirstine Frederiksen of Denmark, was the foreign President, while Mary C. Sneddon presided as the representative of the women of the United States. The proceedings opened with the reading of an able paper upon woman's political future by Marie de Raismes of France, and another upon our debt to Zurich by Dr. Emilie Kempin of Switzerland. In the discussion which followed Prof. Helen Webster took a prominent part. There was a fund of information of value to reformers in the paper on the position of women in Bohemia, which was presented by Sleona Karla Machova of Prague. Dr. Marie Popelin of Belgium told an interesting story of the struggle of women in that country to enter public employments and the professions.

The convention then resolved itself into a symposium on a century of progress for the women of Canada. Mary McDonnell and A. M. Blakely, representatives of the Dominion W. C. T. U., opened the debate and experiences were contributed by Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, representative of the Woman's Enfranchisement Association of Canada, Mrs. John Harvie, representative of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada, and Nellie Spence, Emily Cummings and Alice Fenton Freeman (Faith Fenton), all of the Dominion. A recess was then taken. At to-night's session delegates from many States and foreign countries will consider the subject of "The Moral Responsibility of Women in Heredity," and likewise exchange experiences regarding the effect of modern changes in industrial and social life on the marriage prospects of women.

The department congresses in the smaller halls were all well attended. In Hall 30 Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., spoke upon "The Women of Greece," Rev. Antoinette Blackwell upon "The American School at Athens" and Mrs. Caroline K. Sherman upon "The Philosophy of Individuality." Among the other organizations whose conventions are in progress this morning are the International Kindergarten Union, the Woman's National Indian Association, the National Association of Loyal Women of American Liberty, the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity and the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

This promises to be a big day for the Exposition chiefly on account of the Norwegian celebration attending the opening of that country's building and the visit which the Duke of Veragua will pay a visit to the Fair in honor of the seventh birthday of his sovereign, King Alfonse XIII. The grounds and buildings will be open until 11 o'clock tonight and the illuminations will be on an extensive scale. Not a cloud can be seen in the sky, but the wind blows strong and cold. Chicago's climate is a puzzler to most visitors from a distance, but all vote it incorrigible. The lake and wind are determined to make a long standing exhibit, and to those who do not come from tropical lands the sight along the magnificent sweep of lake shore is one to be remembered.

The paid attendance yesterday of nearly 20,000 people shows that nothing short of a cyclone or a deluge will keep the people from seeing the sights of the White City.

Foreign commissioners have a poor opinion of the janitor and guard service provided in the big buildings for the protection of costly exhibits belonging to foreigners. The commissioners have complained to the Director-General that the guard's conduct toward them is not deferential to say the least and a request has been made for an immediate improvement. Exhibits are stolen and owners are protesting against the lax methods in vogue, especially in Liberal Arts Building. The Director-General is denied the control of the janitors, and the Commission will likely deal with the complaints in a more decisive manner than formerly. The work of installation in some of the big buildings is being retarded by neglect to provide light at night for the workmen, and as installation can only proceed during Exposition hours under such restrictions, exhibitors both foreign and domestic complain that they are obliged to keep employes on their pay-roll without being able to keep them steadily employed. In Manufactures Building so much dust and dirt have been raised by the erection of pavilions that some of the exhibitors have removed their wares from the show cases to prevent them being spoiled, and all the visitor has to look at is a card of explanation.

The Minnesota State building was opened to-day and informally dedicated. It was the intention of the Minnesota officials to have held the formal dedicatory exercises to-day, but owing to the unavoidable absence of Gov. Knute Nelson it was postponed until June 1. The ceremonies of to-day began at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of 200 Minnesota newspaper men and women and a thousand or more citizens of that State.

ANARCHIST SECRETS.

Bombs Prepared to Annihilate New York Police Not Used.

NEW YORK, May 17.—An Anarchist plot to repeat the Haymarket slaughter of Chicago, which was first broached in a meeting in Union Square on the night of May 2, 1892, was divulged by Anarchist Otto Eckholdt in Justice Schumacher's court in Middle Village, L. I., yesterday. Eckholdt is one of a gang of Anarchists recently discovered in Maspeth. He was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of setting fire to E. V. Crandall's whiting factory, in that place, where the Anarchists were employed and where, as subsequent developments showed, they spent all their spare time manufacturing dynamite bombs from odds and ends of pipe, with which the factory is plentifully supplied.

With a view to shielding himself Eckholdt made a confession, in which he said that he had seen Anarchists manufacturing dynamite bombs in the factory. After Eckholdt's confession a search was made through the factory. Two loaded bombs were found under the floor and a little box containing about twenty-five pounds of dynamite was taken from a secret recess under the floor of the engine-room by Eckholdt, who had been taken there by the police to aid in the search.

In his testimony yesterday Eckholdt swore that this dynamite was manufactured by Ruprecht. He said he had watched him while at work and had accompanied him outside to aid in testing the explosive. Ruprecht, he said, made the bombs and the witness had often seen him fill them.

Eckholdt was unable to tell how many bombs had been manufactured there, but about a year ago, he said, when there was a big meeting of "reds" in Union square, thirty-five Maspeth Anarchists attended in a body and all went to do terrible work in case the police attempted to interfere with the meeting. Eckholdt said that Ruprecht carried a satchel of bombs and that he (Eckholdt) had one in each side pocket of his overcoat. These had been given him by Ruprecht. They were primed at both ends and were ready for instant use.

One of the bombs Ruprecht carried in his satchel, Eckholdt said, was made in a big piece of steam pipe. Then there was one made of a piece of T pipe. Any of these was powerful enough to have killed 1,000 persons. Eckholdt did not know why the signal to throw the bombs was not given. After the meeting was over the Maspeth Anarchists adjourned to a saloon near Union square, where the affairs of the night were discussed.

Charles Sayres, a driver employed at the works, corroborated Eckholdt's story about the trip to New York and the dynamite bombs. Although he is not an Anarchist, witness Sayres said, he attended the meeting in Union Square because the other men employed about the works did, and also because he had received hints that something would happen there. After the meeting he went with the others to the saloon near Union Square where Ruprecht, in a burst of bravado, opened his satchel and displayed the bombs. When asked what they were to be used for Sayres said Ruprecht said: "Why, to blow up the cops if they had interfered with our meeting. We would have opened hell under their feet if they had interfered with us."

JUDGE LANHAM IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Real Estate Auctioneer Has Passed Away.

Judge Philip S. Lanham is dead. He died at his residence, 2622 Chestnut street, at 4 o'clock this morning of what the physicians term cancer of the stomach. During the six months of his last illness his faithful wife has nursed him and since it was known that he could not recover his daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wherry and Mrs. Bordman have assisted Mrs. Lanham in watching by the bed of the sick man.

The Judge's children were all with him during his last moments. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The deceased was one of the best known men in the city. He was one of the landmarks of the real estate business of the city and was the pioneer of the real estate auction business. He knew most every real estate buyer in the city and was popular with all which was one of the main sources of his business success. The news of Judge Lanham's death was received in real estate circles with expressions of sincere regret. The Real Estate Exchange will meet to-morrow to pass resolutions of condolence.

REAGAN FAMILIES FIGHT.

An Attempt to Collect Which Provoked Serious Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Reagan of 3209 Park avenue this morning applied to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep for a warrant for the arrest of another Mary Reagan and the latter's husband Tim, who she charges assaulted her on Sunday last. The two families bear the same name, but are not related in any way. On the day in question the complainant attempted to dun the other Reagans for $10 which she claims they owe her. When she asked for the money, she alleges, Tim Reagan struck her in the face with his fist, drawing first blood. In retaliation she thumped him soundly over the head with her umbrella. She was giving Jim quite a lively tussle when, she states, his wife came to his rescue. In the melee Mrs. Reagan No. 2 inserted her finger in the mouth of Mrs. Reagan No. 1 and the latter finding it there promptly bit it.

Yesterday Mrs. Reagan No. 2 showed her damaged digit to Mr. Estep, who promptly issued a warrant for the arrest of Reagan No. 1 on a charge of assault and battery. This morning Mrs. Reagan No. 1 sought to even up matters by securing the arrest of Tim Reagan and his wife on a similar charge, but Mr. Estep refused to issue a warrant until the first case had been disposed of.

WANTED A WARRANT.

George Diel After the Retail Clerks for Trying to Injure His Business.

George Diel, the shoe dealer at 1281 Franklin avenue, whose place was serenaded last Monday evening by the Retail Grocery Clerks' Association because he would not close his store at 6:30 p. m., called at the prosecuting attorney's office this morning and wanted to get a warrant against some of the members of the Grocery Clerks' Association because of the boycott placed on his store by the association. The warrant was refused. He stated that his store was robbed last Monday night of $150 in money and a pair of shoes worth $4.50.

WILL FIGHT A DUEL.

Two Italian Officials to Meet on the Field of Honor.

ROME, May 17.—It is reported that Sig. Bonacci, Minister of Justice, and Deputy Pugliese will fight a duel to-day. The provocation is not generally known.

Pulled Her Hair Out.

Mrs. Michael Curtin of 1810 Rutger street applied for a warrant to-day against Mrs. Susan Beatty, who lives at the same number, charging assault and battery. Mrs. Curtin lives up-stairs and Mrs. Beatty down-stairs. Mrs. Curtin carried a large bundle of hair, which she stated Mrs. Beatty pulled out of her head. She also had the broken pieces of a pot which was wrecked in the battle. She carried the pot and hair in a basket. Mrs. Curtin stated that on last Monday a child belonging to her dropped a pocket-book containing $5 out of a window. Frank Balfay of 1817 South Twelfth street found it, and gave it to Mrs. Beatty, who failed, Mrs. Curtin alleged, to give it to her. Mrs. Curtin asked Mrs. Beatty about the pocket-book, and the quarrel ensued. Mrs. Curtin was told to get a police court summons, which she did.

HAWAII IS QUIET.

Thurston Has Been Appointed Minister to Washington.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT INDULGES IN BACK-NUMBER LEGISLATION.

Spreckels' Attitude Alarms the Annexationists—He Is Said to Favor a Republic—Minister Stevens Entertains Commissioner Blount—Proposed Exile of the Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu this morning. She brings the latest advices from the Hawaiian Islands dated Honolulu, May 10, saying:

The shrill voices of sentries calling the hour and announcing to the slumbering people of Honolulu that "all is well" and the occasional guards pacing to and fro on their beats are the only signs of political trouble in this city. As Honolulu goes so go the rest of the islands is a saying here, and the situation in this city is plainly indicative of that on the other islands. It is now a waiting game, with both sides apparently confident and saying and hoping that their particular faction will win.

The most important event of the past few days was the appointment of Lorin A. Thurston as Minister to Washington to succeed J. Mott Smith. It has been known all along that the position was Thurston's and that he could have it whenever he gave the word and when his acceptance of the mission arrived on the Mariposa, May 4, he was immediately appointed and his commission forwarded on the Monowai, which left here May 5. Thurston was chairman of the committee sent to Washington by the Provisional Government to negotiate an annexation treaty and was practically the prime mover in the revolution which deposed Queen Liliuokalani.

Other items of interest and discussion here have been the passage of what the Royalists call the "press gag law," and the law prohibiting the possession of firearms and ammunition. The first mentioned law, it is admitted by both sides, is in the nature of special legislation, and is directed against the *Hawaii Holomua*, a newspaper printed in both the native and English languages, which has been making bitter attacks on the Provisional Government. Its editors and backers are unknown.

The law, therefore, provides that the true names and abodes of all editors and proprietors of newspapers shall be conspicuously printed in each paper, thus locating the responsibility for such articles as may appear. As the ex-Queen is popularly supposed to be one of the proprietors, the law is interpreted as a measure to shut her off from power to incite the natives to opposition to the Provisional Government. The other law provides that any person having reasonable cause to believe that arms and munitions of war have been secreted for the purpose of insurrection or for any other seditious purpose may swear out a search warrant, and if such munitions of war are found they may be seized and confiscated by the Government.

On May 5 there appeared in the newspapers an advertisement to the effect that on May 25 the first of the Candian Pacific Australian Line would arrive here from Australia and would be followed by other steamships in June and July. By many persons here this action is considered very significant. The new steamship line is thought to be more than a mere feeder to the Canadian Pacific and those who claim to know say the establishment of the steamer service is in line with Great Britain's policy to construct a traveling belt around the world, and that, in case annexation is refused by the United States, England can with good grace step in and take possession of the Islands as necessary to the protection of her interests here. Another view of the case is that the new company is in the field permanently as a competitor of the Oceanic Steamship Co., and intends to make a bid for the mail subsidy now paid the latter company by the New Zealand Government. The Oceanic company's contract with New Zealand is a yearly one and expires next November.

Minister Stevens has definitely announced that he will leave Honolulu for his home in the United States May 24. He will leave the United States legation in charge of Consul Severance. Both of these officials are still enthusiastic in favor of annexation and say that it is the only logical solution of the political problem here. Mr. Stevens has been quoted as feeling very bitter towards Commissioner Blount on account of the latter's action in hauling down the American flag, but as the United States Minister last Sunday gave an elaborate dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Blount, at which all present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly, that feeling has apparently changed.

The radical members of the annexation party are extremely anxious to become rid of the ex-Queen, whom they regard as a menace to the present Government. The *Hawaiian Star*, the annexation organ, in an editorial, May 8, calls attention to the danger of allowing Liliuokalani to remain on the islands, and suggests that she be requested to travel in foreign lands, with her expenses paid by the Provisional Government. The more conservative members of the party, however—and they appear to be in the majority—say that as long as the Queen conducts herself properly she should be allowed to remain. If not she must go. The deposed ruler is constantly watched, and the people in power claim to know all her plans. While all this discussion is going on, Liliuokalani observes silence, saying nothing in public and keeping herself to her residence.

The attitude of Claus Spreckels is causing the annexationists some uneasiness. The big sugar man expresses himself as against annexation, fearing the labor question. It is said by some here that he prefers a republic. It has been announced that the big Japanese cruiser Nantwa Kan, which has been in Honolulu harbor for several months, has been recalled and will sail to-day for Japan. This would indicate that Japan has given up any hope she may have had of obtaining a foothold in Hawaii. The departure of the Japanese warship will be a relief to the American warships here, for ever since Japanese Captain's proud boast that he could blow the American fleet out of the water, the American sailors and officers here have had no love for the representative of the Mikado.

MISSOURI DOCTORS.

Second Day's Session of the Association at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 17.—The second day of the Missouri State Medical Association began with an increased attendance. Dr. George W. Broome of St. Louis outlined a new operation for the relief of prostatic obstruction, and exhibited an instrument made by himself that was highly commended by all. President Miller in his address showed a decreased interest in county medical societies, but stated that State Societies had flourished. Dr. Floral B. Tiffany of Kansas City reported a case wherein a boy was compelled to turn the book upside down when reading with his left eye. A resolution was introduced providing for a change in the by-laws to allow the regular meeting to be held annually in a permanent place, and was overwhelmingly defeated. A vote was then taken upon the next place of meeting, St. Joseph, Kirksville, Lebanon and Louisiana being competitors. Lebanon was selected by a large majority.

IS COMPETENT.

Leading Physicians Testify to Dr. Brennan's Capability.

They Declare Him a Fit Man for Health Commissioner.

DR. GREGORY AND DR. O'REILLY RECOMMENDED HIS APPOINTMENT.

Both State That They Have Known Him for Years and Regard Him Highly as a Physician and Competent as an Officer—Dr. Love, Dr. Broome and Others Give Testimony in Brennan's Favor—Isaac H. Sturgeon, the Newly-Elected Republican Comptroller, Redmond Cleary and P. P. Connor Among the Laymen Who Were Witnesses in the Commissioner's Behalf.

The trial of Health Commissioner Brennan before the Mayor was resumed at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The defense produced a large and representative array of witnesses in the shape of prominent physicians and business men who had known the Health Commissioner from two to forty years.

They all spoke very highly of his efficiency and competency as a physician and business man.

The only sensational feature of the session was when Mr. Marshall attempted to exclude their testimony on the ground that Dr. Brennan's general character had not been attacked in the proceedings.

Mr. Glover appealed to the Mayor and said he could not afford to let himself be hoodwinked in this manner.

He then produced the record and read from several portions of where two physicians, Dr. A. C. Robinson and Dr. O. A. Forster, had been permitted to express their opinions as to Dr. Brennan's qualifications to fill his present position. He said he wanted to show what some other physicians and business men thought on the subject, and from a sense of justice he demanded that the Mayor at least lend an ear to these expressions of opinion. The Mayor then let the witnesses testify.

EMINENT PHYSICIANS IN HIS FAVOR.

The first was Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, who said he had lived here for forty-four years. He always considered Dr. Brennan a man of excellent character and a good physician. He had recommended Dr. Brennan for the position of Health Commissioner.

Dr. E. H. Gregory said he had known Dr. Brennan for forty years and always considered him a thoroughly competent physician. He was ten years physician at the Sisters' Hospital. He had also recommended his appointment. He made a speech for Dr. Brennan on the occasion, something witness rarely did.

Mr. P. P. Conner had known Dr. Brennan for twenty-three years.

At this point the City Counselor raised the point that all this testimony was out of order.

The court said it was of the same opinion. Mr. Glover said he wished to refute the statements made by Drs. Forster and Robinson, who reflected on Dr. Brennan's general competency as a physician.

The Mayor then changed his mind and said the court would hear the present witness. The witness had never heard anything reflecting on Dr. Brennan's capability as a physician. He thought him capable of filling the position of Health Commissioner. Mr. Redmond Cleary was next sworn and said that he had known Dr. Brennan for thirty-five years.

Here the witness was stopped by the City Counselor, who objected to the evidence as incompetent, irrevelant, immaterial, indeanite and uncertain. The objection was sustained. Mr. Glover then asked if Dr. Brennan was to be assassinated without an opportunity of at least making a feeble defense.

A three-cornered fight then ensued in which Mr. Glover told the Mayor that he could not afford to exclude this evidence. He was then permitted to read to Mr. Cleary the duties of the Health Commissioner as laid down in the city ordinances, and asked him if he thought him capable of fulfilling these duties. Mr. Cleary thought him fully capable.

Dr. J. D. Irwin was asked the same question and responded in a similar manner.

Dr. George W. Broome had known Dr. Brennan very intimately for the past two years. He thought him capable of filling his present office.

Dr. S. Van Hoeffen testified to the same effect.

Mr. J. J. Fitzwilliams was again placed on the stand to prove the character of Gus Sheehan. He stated that Sheehan had been a Deputy Sheriff under Harrington for two years and was a good man.

Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon said he had known Dr. Brennan for thirty years and considered him capable of filling his present position. He had both business and social relations with him.

DR. BRENNAN'S OFFICIAL CONDUCT.

Dr. John H. Simon said he had been asked to take the position of assistant physician at the Insane Asylum, but his business relations were such at the time that he could not accept.

The record of the mortuary clerk was then offered in evidence to refute the statement made by Dr. Forster that they were not kept up to date. An objection was made by the City Counselor, but the Mayor admitted it.

Dr. Michael Downs testified that he had been offered a position by Dr. Brennan, but could not accept it.

Mr. Morris Jacks, the clerk in the Burial Certificate department, testified that the records were always kept up to date. He had never left the office of an evening without finishing the work of that day.

Mr. Jacks then explained his multitudinous duties and showed that he had endeavored on frequent occasions to obtain extra assistance, but without avail.

He had gone into Dr. Brennan's office on a number of occasions to get him to sign documents, and always found him there.

A letter to Dr. Brennan from Dr. A. C. Bernays, in which he regretted that he was unable to testify in the case was offered in evidence, but excluded by the court.

Dr. Bernays in his letter stated that he considered Dr. Brennan a very efficient Health Commissioner.

Drs. Montgomery and Stack testified to Dr. Brennan's character and the latter said that the doctor was a frequent visitor at the City Hospital.

Dr. Warren G. Priest, Chief Dispensary Physician, said that of the three assistants in the Dispensary at present two had been appointed by Dr. Brennan.

Miss Margaret Fitzgibbons, an attendant at the Insane Asylum, testified Miss to Tuhill's good character.

Miss Kate Green testified to the same effect, as also Miss Ruth Fleetwood.

Martin J. O'Rourke said he knew Bryan Rudd, and that the latter thoroughly understood the horseshoeing business and the care of horses. Charles Flynn said he had been a gardner at the Asylum, and Dr. Mueller discharged him, giving him no reason therefor. Dr. Mueller told him he thought he could get a better position at one of the other institutions. Witness was surprised to hear that Dr. Mueller had discharged him for drinking.

Dr. I. N. Love testified that he had given Dr. Banks a letter of recommendation to Dr. Brennan. He had known the latter about twenty years and considered him competent to fill the office of Health Commissioner. A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Callahan, an attendant at the Insane Asylum, was the first witness at the afternoon session. She testified to Miss Tuhill's good character.

Jim Brennan, who was secretary to Mayor Noonan, testified that in November or December he was instructed to inform Dr. Brennan that the Mayor did not want the Health Commissioner to visit the Insane Asylum or Female Hospital until he received orders from him to do so.

Dr. Henry Hermann was subpœnaed by mistake, Dr. David Hermann being the witness wanted, and a long delay ensued.

Dr. LeGrand Atwood, Dr. Bernays and others are expected to testify this afternoon.

THOMAS MUST GO.

The National Committee Votes to Oust the Musical Director of the Fair.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The National Commission of the World's Fair took up the report of the committee to oust Musical Director Theodore Thomas this afternoon.

Gen. St. Clair spoke vigorously against the adoption of the report. He said there was no man to take Mr. Thomas' place, and to show that the big director is not in the matter for pecuniary benefit, stating that Mr. Thomas received $40 per week for directing these concerts, which was considerably less than the Exposition company had agreed to give him. Mr. St. Clair said that if Mr. Thomas went, Choral Director Tomlins would go and every good musician under Mr. Thomas would go. He hoped the commission would not make the serious mistake of adopting the report.

Before the vote was taken the courtesy of the floor was granted to Mr. Glendenning of Arkansas, who made a passionate and eloquent plea for justice to be meted out between Director Thomas and the loyal exhibitors of pianos.

The vote was then taken and resulted: Yeas, 39; nays, 19.

President Palmer was the last one voting, and a roar of applause went up as he said "Aye."

This adoption of the report calls for the resignation of Thomas.

The Fateful Opal.

From the New Haven Register.

Miss Gizzelle Sikay, 16 years old, daughter of John Sikay of Bridgeport, died on Sunday. To-morrow she was to have been married to Henry Callopee. Miss Sikay had just been trying on her wedding dress, and, displaying an opal pin intended for the veil, remarked to her bridemaids:

"Some girls think opals bring ill luck; I am sure this will bring Henry and me nothing but happiness."

She deposited the pin in its case and turned to rearrange the display of her wedding gifts, when the muscles of her face contracted and she was seized with a convulsion, during which she sank to the floor unconscious. Her heart ceased to beat in forty minutes.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Henry Curtis, John Kramer and Joe McGerry were taken to to Jefferson City to-day to serve terms in the penitentiary. Curtis gets two years for robbery, Kramer two years for attempted rape and McGarry three years for robbery.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

Cattle—Receipts 819 head. The supply of natives was very light and the quality poor to medium. Market strong with prices steady on common and a shade higher on good stock. The Texas market opened with about 35 car loads. Good fed cattle sold 5c to 10c higher, grassers steady but strong.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price.	No. Quality.	Av.	Price.
2 steers	1,210	$4 80	18 cows and heifers	967	$3 80
16 steers	1,181	4 50	1 cow	970	3 10
16 steers	1,098	4 50	2 cows	905	2 15
34 steers	991	4 20	5 calves	124	5 25
5 steers	830	4 00	4 calves	100	5 25
11 cows and heifers	689	3 25	3 calves	116	4 75
4 steers	875	3 25	8 calves	82	4 00
3 bulls	290	2 75	1 cow and calf		25 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price	No. Quality.	Av.	Price
18 T. steers	1,018	$4 10	155 cows	685	$2 35
23 T. steers	1,026	4 05	18 cows	794	2 40
20 T. steers	1,071	4 00	116 cows	731	2 15
23 T. steers	966	4 10	30 cows	724	2 10
3 T. steers	920	3 50	44 yearlings	469	2 50
24 T. steers	962	3 80	28 cows	591	2 25
96 T. steers	977	3 00	6 yearlings	366	2 00
21 T. steers	1,000	3 00	3 bulls	986	2 00
21 T. steers	851	2 75			

Hogs—Receipts, 4,818 head. The market opened strong and about 10c higher on good hogs, but soon became easier and the advance was all lost. The top price of the day was obtained for a load averaging 243 lbs, which sold to a butcher at $7.70. These were by far the best hogs on the market to-day and the only load of that kind. Advices from other points were unfavorable and the close was weak.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
61	248	$7 70	59	240	$7 60
76	244	7 60	69	228	7 60
42	225	7 50	69	120	7 50
78	210	7 50	67	228	7 50
72	236	7 50	79	186	7 40
12	215	7 40	68	195	7 40
85	181	7 40	94	185	7 40
78	197	7 40	8	186	7 40
8	211	7 40	69	187	7 40
6	233	7 40	71	197	7 35
70	186	7 35	14	230	7 35
80	179	7 35	48	230	7 35
23	176	7 25	67	165	7 25
64	161	7 25	52	158	7 15
77	182	7 25	7	210	7 30
43	167	7 20	67	136	7 15
75	166	7 10	100	165	6 90
24	216	7 00	30	179	7 00
85	138	6 75	168	138	6 80
66	154	6 70	87	165	6 80
109	152	6 55	72	125	6 75
113	120	6 30	78	131	6 40
1	320	6 25	107	110	6 30
3	90	5 50			

Sheep—Receipts 134 head. The market was quiet owing to light supplies. The offerings consisted of a few natives which sold at a good prices.

SHEEP SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price.	No. Quality.	Av.	Price.
48 clipd natives	78	$4 00	5 spring lambs	58	$6 00
31 clipd natives	95	4 25	11 spring lambs	38	6 00
[illegible] clip'd natives	97	4 75			

CHINN BRINGS SUIT.

An Action for $7,880 Against the East St. Louis Jockey Club.

THE STARTER CLAIMS THE MONEY DUE HIM UNDER HIS CONTRACT.

David Johnson Brings Suit for Divorce Against His Wife, Hester Johnson, in Which a Co-Respondent is Named—A Term Report Filed in the Michael Foerstel Assignment.

Col. Jack P. Chinn, the horseman, filed a suit for $7,880 for breach of contract against the East St. Louis Jockey Club and Racing Association. Chinn alleges that he was under contract to start horses who were entered for trials of speed, strength and endurance at a race track in East St. Louis. His contract was for a year at $60 a day for all racing days, dating from May 1, 1892. In December the company refused to let the plaintiff start the horses.

Last November Chinn got an offer of $100 to do the starting at Hawthorne. He left his son Kit here to replace him. The young man's work did not give satisfaction and his father was so notified by the officials. He came down here in response to the telegram in a highly excited frame of mind. He went over to the track on Monday and created quite a scene. The next day he went over looking for trouble and got it. While attempting to assault Secretary Sinclair with a bowie knife, he was shot in the mouth by Capt. Anthony of the track police. Chinn recovered and shook the dust of East St. St. Louis from his feet. His son succeeded him at Hawthorne.

Donations to Charities.

The will of Johann Heinrich Gottlieb Tiemann was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves all his money to his wife on condition that after her death she gives to the German Evangelical Lutheran Concordia Seminary, $250; to the Evangelical Lutheran College, $250; to the Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum $100, and the same amount to the German Evangelical Lutheran Board of Missouri.

Suit for Alleged Overcharges.

The suit of Jas. A. Smith, Sr., against the Carondelet Electric Light and Power Co. was on trial to-day before Judge Fisher and a jury. Mr. Smith is in the ice business and asks for $2,085.95 for 347 tons and 1,300 pounds of ice delivered to the light company, for $10.41 overpay and $40 railroad charges, which were paid under protest by the Smiths.

Report on Foerstel's Estate.

Gus V. R. Mechin, assignee of the estate of Michael Foerstel, has filed his first term report with Judge Valliant. The report shows that the assignee has received, since Dec. 22, 1892, $19,878.40 from collections and sales of perishable goods. The disbursements have been $3,019.20, leaving a balance against the assignee and in favor of the estate of $16,854.20.

Names a Co-Respondent.

David Johnson filed a suit for divorce from Hester Johnson in the Circuit Court to-day. They were married in 1886 and lived together until 1892.

The plaintiff alleges that his wife would not attend to her duties as a wife and was criminally intimate at divers and sundry times, he avers, with persons unknown, but more particularly with one S. B. Baker, with whom, he alleges, she spent one entire night. The plaintiff was forced to cook his own meals and mend his clothes and take care of the children, he avers, and he therefore asks for a divorce and the custody of the two boys, aged 4 and 7 years.

Suit on Simpson's Transactions.

Martrom D. Lewis brought suit to-day in the Circuit Court against Robert W. Robinson, Susie A. Robinson, Henry Barnard, Geo. W. Clemens, Ann. H. Clemens, Wm. H. Thompson, and Wm. C. Richardson, administrator of the estate of Jeptha Simpson, asking the Court to set aside a deed of conveyance on a lot on Kennerly avenue, from Barnard to Simpson and from Simpson to R. W. and Susie A. Barnes.

The plaintiff asks to be reinvested in his rights as the holder of the principal note under the original deed of trust.

Missouri Railway Co. Sued.

Jeremiah W. McDaniel filed a suit in the Circuit Court to-day against the Missouri Railway Co. asking for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff states in his petition that when riding out on the Olive street cars on the 11th of April, 1893, about 7:30 p. m., as he was waiting to get off from the front platform of the coach the motorman started with a jerk and threw him on the hard pavement at Beaumont and Olive streets.

The plaintiff declares his damages to be: "The complete loss at that time of all mental consciousness; also a compound fracture and dislocation of the left arm and wrist; also the spraining of the lower part of the back, the rupturing of the abdomen and cutting the head."

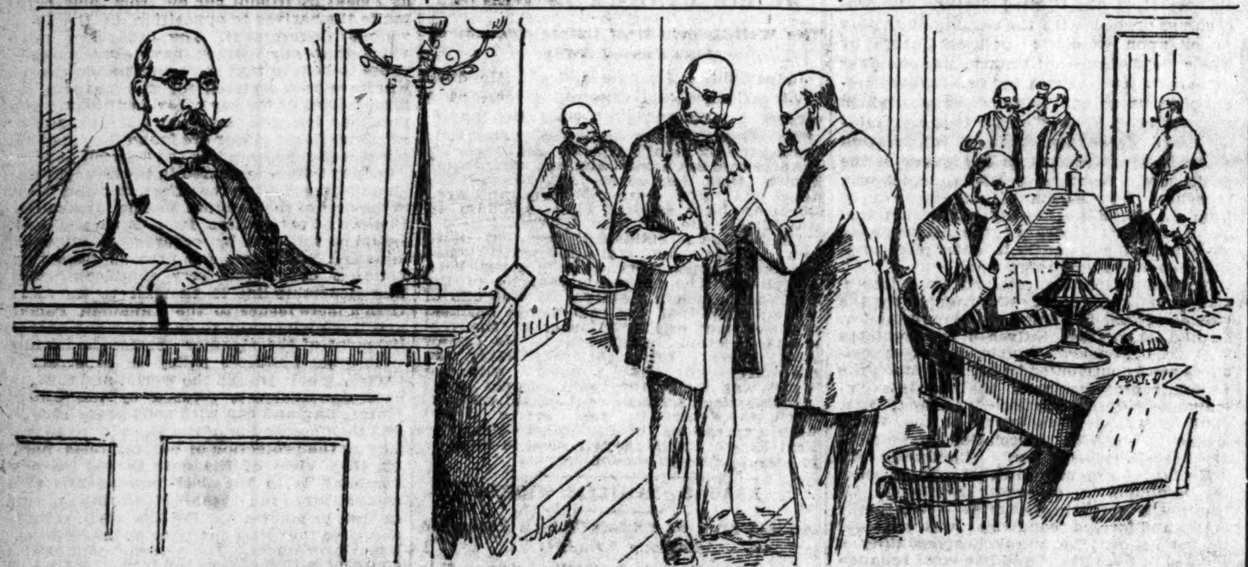
Court Notes.

Pauley's Pharmacy Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day with a capital stock of $5,000. F. C. Pauley 25 shares, Emma Pauley 20 shares and C. F. Wm. Bade 5 shares.

Flora Slupsky filed a suit in the Circuit Court to-day against the Fuller Warren Co., asking for a judgment of $1,200 and that an execution for $575 be issued. The suit is the outcome of a disagreement as to the ownership of furniture which was debated with constables on either side.

Refused a Warrant.

Tom Chambers and John Thompson, two young men who live at Carondelet, became engaged in a fight last Sunday which terminated on Chambers drawing a knife and cutting an ugly gash in his opponent's forehead. This morning the injured man applied to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep for a warrant for the arrest of his assailant on a charge of assault to kill. His request was refused, as he had already instituted proceedings in the Police Court against him.



WAITING FOR THE VERDICT—Jurors Have a Hard Time Reaching an Agreement.

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Bargains to enliven even the liveliest shopper, and guaranteed to touch lightly the most willing purse.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

75 pieces of 28-inch Dotted Swiss, with beautiful colored figures; this week at 12½c

165 pieces Corded Mousseline d'Inde, perfectly fast color; regular 25c goods; this week at 12½c

40-inch Whipcord, all-wool filling, this season's styles, regular price, 25c; this week at 15c

60 pieces all-wool French Challie, beautiful styles and regular 60c goods; this week at 49c

BLACK GOODS.

50 pieces 27-inch Black Batiste, worth 15c a yard, at 7½c

60 pieces Black English Lawn in plaids and stripes, fast black, regular 25c goods, at 15c

40 pieces Imported French Mulls, in plaids and stripes, regular price 45c, at 25c

40 pieces Corded Black and White Mousseline d'Inde, fast black, regular 20c goods, this week at 12½c

WRAPS

Double Cape Blazers, with notch collars, of good material, in navy blue and black only; regular price, $5.50; reduced this week to $2.25

A mixed lot of elegant Blazers, trimmed, plain and embroidered, in a full line of colors; regular prices, $5.50 to $6.75; reduced this week to $2.50

Handsome Reefer Jackets, with butterfly and Derby capes, in a good line of shades; regular prices, $6.75 to $8.50; reduced this week to $3.75

Closing out every Velvet Cape in the house to wind up the season at one price $7.50

These goods are silk and satin-lined, with ribbon streamers, and have shoulder capes in butterfly and Empire styles; sold earlier in the season from $13.50 to $18.50.

SUITS

All-Wool Eton, Blazer Suits, in tan, gray and navy blue, regular price $8 and $10, for $3.75

Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Navy Blue Cloth Eton Suits, with Butterfly Collar, skirt and waist handsomely trimmed with silk braid, reg. $15 suit for $8.75

Ladies' White India Lawn Waists, good quality and well made, for 59c

With Plaited Collar and Cuffs 65c

Ladies' Black Satine Waists, with Jabot, regular $1.00 waist, for 69c

A Boom in Business.

From the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

He was long and he was lanky, and there were symptoms of hayseed among his auburn locks. But he was as fresh as a Blue Point on ice, and he leaned carelessly over the shelf at the window and remarked to the Post-office attache inside:

"Do a big business here, hey?"

"Yes, sir," was the curt reply.

"Much as $50 a month, I s'pose?"

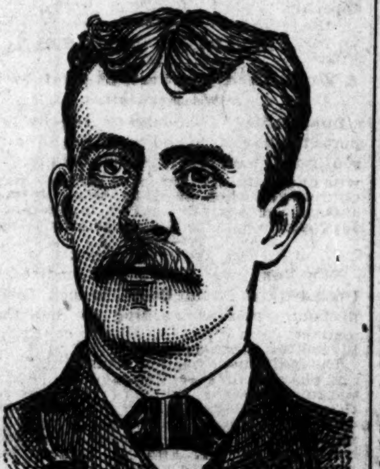
"Yes, fully," said the attache, with a fine vein of scarcasm in his voice.

"We've just doubled business up to our office since Noo Year!" continued his lankness, proudly.

"Have, eh? Boom in local trade?"

"Well-l-l, no—not exactly. But the fellow that clerks in Joe Jennings' store, got engaged to 'Mandy Severs' darter, down on Plug Run, and we sends out two letters a week now instid of only one."

And he sauntered on down the corridor.



Mr. John Saxton

Scottdale, Pa.

Hood's Praises Itself

Kidney Troubles—Bright's Disease Cured

Able to Work, Sound as a Dollar.

"I do think Hood's Sarsaparilla is 'worth its weight in gold.' For four years I suffered misery with terrible pains in my back and trouble with my kidneys. The doctors thought I had Bright's disease. Many a time I had to give up work, and continually grew worse, and when I sat or stooped down I had to be helped up. At last had to give up and go to bed and remain six long weeks. It was then I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I soon found that it was helping me, although I had been told that nothing would help me and thought

I Would Have to Die.

But I continued to improve till I am now in perfect health and have as good a back as any man in town. To-day I can do a good day's work, and truly feel that Hood's Sarsaparilla was a godsend to me. I am as sound as the best dollar that was ever made, and I want this statement put into print so that everybody can see

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

what good it did me. Every word of the above can be proved by a score of people here. I took but six bottles. I think no one can praise Hood's Sarsaparilla as much as it will praise itself." JOHN SAXTON, Scottdale, Pa.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

500 Pair Men's



Genuine Russia Leather Blucher Oxfords Tan Blucher Bals and

For $2.95

Regular Price, $4. THEY ARE WORLD-BEATERS.

We are Sole Agents for Stacy, Adams & Co.'s Celebrated Men's Fine Shoes.

Parrish, 409 N. Broadway

Open Until 10:30 Saturday Night.

BY RAISED CHECKS.

Two St. Louis Banks Victimized Out of $1,485 Each by Forgers.

Both the Fourth National and the Laclede National banks of the city are out $1,485 each by raised drafts cashed by them the past week. The method employed is the same as that by which the Kansas City banks were beaten out of $5,000. The St. Louis banks were victimized through their Springfield (Mo.) correspondents. On April 19 the Springfield bank gave a draft on the Fourth National for $15 and one on the Laclede National for the same amount, made payable to bearer. The drafts it is claimed by banking people, were sight drafts and turned up in St. Louis through the clearing-house a few days ago, and upon being checked up were found to have been raised to $1,500 each and the date changed to April 28. The manner in which the scheme was worked was very simple, according to the story told by those who ought to know.

At the Fourth National, aside from admitting they were out $1,500, the cashier refused to say anything.

SLAUGHTERING THE WOLVES.

A Rancher Takes Scientific Methods of Decimating the Animals.

From the Chicago Tribune.

J. M. Campbell, the most extensive sheep man in West Texas, has lost 22 per cent of his flock during the past twelve months. They were all killed by wolves. He now has 12,000 sheep on his ranch in Valverde County, and the wolves continue to prey upon them. Over one hundred wolves have been killed on his ranch since January. Mr. Campbell endeavored to get rid of the pests by poisoning them, but met with little success. He has now hit upon a novel plan of exterminating every wolf in Western Texas. It is by the inoculation of a disease among them. In order to do this he trapped ten wolves about two months ago and penned them up with a dog which was badly afflicted with the mange. The wolves soon caught the disease and are now thoroughly covered with the parasites which produce it.

They will be turned loose on the ranch in a few days, and Mr. Campbell expects the disease to spread among the wolves so rapidly that there will be not one of them left in Texas in two years. It was never known before that wolves were susceptible to the mange. They live together in dens, and the disease will spread rapidly. It is incurable, and no animal having it will breed. If Mr. Campbell's experiment is a success it will be worth thousands of dollars to the sheep interests of Texas annually.

Cotton.

Speculative markets were somewhat steadier, but weakened toward the close. Local market steady, with sales of 1,058 bales.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	6⅛	Middling	7⅜
Good ordinary	6¾	Good middling	7¾
Low middling	7⅛	Middling, fair	8⅜

Tinges ⅛c and stained ¼c below white.

THE MOVEMENT IN ST. LOUIS.

	1892-3.	1891-2.
Net receipts to-day	16 5	32
Net receipts since Sept. 1	173,010	302,157
Net shipments to-day	816	5
Net shipments since Sept. 1	151,881	221,700
Gross receipts to-day	220	37
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	450,978	708,721
Gross shipments to-day	220	871
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	429,036	630,851
Stock on hand	67,731	91,167

NEW ORLEANS—Spot quiet; middling, 7⅛c. Futures closed at 12:10 quiet.

May	7.22	August	7.36
June	7.24	September	7.39
July	7.30	October	7.43

Liverpool—Demand moderate; prices steadier. American uplands, 4 3-16d. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 were American. Futures closed firm.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
May and June	4 5-64	4 7-64
June and July	4 7-64	4 8-64
July and August	4 8-64	4 10-64
August and September	4 10-64	4 11-64
September and October	4 11-64	4 13-64
October and November	4 13-64	4 15-64
November and December	4 15-64	4 16-64

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	1892-93.	1891-92.
Receipts for 5 days	21,987	19,684
Receipts since Sept. 1	4,843,602	6,831,196
Exports for 5 days	51,577	31,403
Stocks	537,933	705,400

RECEIPTS AT OTHER POINTS.

Galveston	201	Wilmington	128
New Orleans	180	New York	
Mobile	9	Boston	180
Savannah	669	Philadelphia	196
Charleston	665	Memphis	124
Norfolk	129	Augusta	37

NEW YORK—Reported by J. E. Mulford, No. 206 North Third street, St. Louis. Spot market easy; middling, 7 13-16c. Sales for export, 1,201 bales.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day
May	7.26	7.41	7.31	7.31
June	7.40	7.45	7.36	7.35
July	7.49	7.57	7.48	7.45
August	7.58	7.66	7.53	7.53
September	7.63	7.70	7.59	7.58
October	7.70	7.77	7.64	7.64
November	7.76	7.81	7.70	7.70

Matrimonial Item.

From Texas Siftings.

First Clubman: "Jimson's wife is out of town, and I have invited him to dinner, but the confounded fellow does not show up."

Second clubman: "Humph! He don't deserve to have his wife leave town at all."

Making a Virtue of Necessity.

From the New York Press.

Friend: "I see you are drinking lager while you write. Why do you do that?"

Poet: "I think it is rather inspiring."

Friend: "Inspiring? If a drink inspires why don't you drink champagne?"

Poet: "Drink champagne! If I could afford to drink champagne d'ye think I would write poetry?"

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, May 17.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Tobacco Co. com	65½	66	65	66
American Tobacco Co. pfd	90	90	89½	[illegible]
Atchison	25	25½	25	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern	51	51½	50¾	[illegible]
Ches. & Ohio com	19¾	19¾	19¾	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	74½	74½	73¾	[illegible]
Central New Jersey	109¼	109½	109	[illegible]
Chicago Gas Trust	71½	73½	71½	[illegible]
C., C., C. & St. L	42	43½	42	[illegible]
Chi. & East. Ill	65	.....	.....	[illegible]
C., R. I. & P	71	72¼	71	[illegible]
C., B. & Q	84½	86½	84½	[illegible]
C., M. & St. P com	68	69½	68	[illegible]
C., M. & St. P. pfd	117½	.....	.....	117½
C. & N. W. com	107¼	107¾	107¼	107¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	42	45	41½	44
Col. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Oil, com	36	37½	36	37½
Cotton Oil, pfd	75	.....	.....	75
D., L. & W	137¾	139½	137¾	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	124	124½	124	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edison Genl	74½	75½	74¾	[illegible]
Erie, com	18¼	18½	18	[illegible]
Erie, pfd	38½	39	38½	[illegible]
Erie, 2ds	96	96	95½	[illegible]
Hocking Valley	22¾	23	22¾	[illegible]
Illinois Central	95	95¼	95	[illegible]
Laclede Gas, com	16	.....	.....	[illegible]
Laclede Gas, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laclede Gas, bonds	80½	.....	.....	80½
L. E. & W., com	18	18⅜	18	18⅜
L. E. & W., pfd	70¾	.....	.....	[illegible]
Lake Shore	120½	122	120½	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	65½	67	65½	[illegible]
Lead Trust	31½	32¼	31½	[illegible]
Lead Trust, pfd	75	75	74½	[illegible]
Linseed Oil	26¾	.....	.....	[illegible]
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minn. & St. L., com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minn. & St. L., pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	37	39¼	36¾	[illegible]
M., K. & T., com	.....	.....	.....	.....
M., K. & T., pfd	21	21¼	21	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Elevated	129	132	129	[illegible]
Manitoba	113	.....	.....	[illegible]
Nash. and Chat	86	.....	.....	[illegible]
National Cordage Co., com	15	20¾	15	[illegible]
National Cordage Co., pfd	63	63	60	[illegible]
N. Y. & N. E	26¼	27¼	26¼	[illegible]
New York Central	100¾	103	100½	[illegible]
Norfolk & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk & Western, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. C. & St. L., com	15½	15¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
North American	8¾	10¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific, com	14¾	15¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific, pfd	34¼	37¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Nav. & Trans	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio & Mississippi	15	.....	.....	[illegible]
Ontario & Western	14¾	15¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omaha, com	41½	43	41½	[illegible]
Omaha, pfd	117	.....	.....	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	18½	.....	.....	[illegible]
Peoria, D. & Evansville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia & Reading	23½	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pullman Palace Car	177	.....	.....	[illegible]
Richmond Terminal	6	6¼	6	6
St. P., Minn. & Man	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific	29	29½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar, com	82¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar, pfd	85	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee Coal & Iron	18¼	18¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas & Pacific	7½	7½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo, Ann. A. & Mich	11½	11½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	29¾	30¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber, com	42	42½	42	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wab., St. L. & P	8½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wab., St. L. & P., pfd	17½	17½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western U. T. Co	83¾	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling, com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, pfd	50	51½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whisky Trust	15¼	15½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wis. Central	10	10½	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Horse Shoers Elect Officers.

The only business transacted this morning at the International Horse Shoers' Convention was the election of officers for the ensuing year. After balloting for hours the following officers were declared elected:

President Alex Derees, Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice-President J. J. Hassett, New York; Fred Beasley, Cincinnati, O.; James Holland, Minneapolis, Minn.; Secretary and Treasurer, Rhoda Kennealian, Denver, Colo.

The convention took a recess at 1:30 o'clock until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The convention will probably adjourn sine die to-morrow afternoon when the delegates will visit the World's Fair.

The delegates will be banqueted at the Southern to-night.

Days of Reckoning.

From the New York Weekly.

Wife: "When we go anywhere now we have to walk. Before marriage you always called a carriage."

Husband: "That's why we have to walk now."

KILLED AT SEA.

Horrible Treatment of a Sailor Results in His Death.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Capt. Crawford and Mate Fitzgerald of the British bark Watchman, have been committed for trial at the Liverpool Assizes, each on the charge of manslaughter. During the voyage of the Watchman from New York to Rio Grande do Sul, between Sept. 29 last and Jan. 13, Crawford and Fitzgerald treated George Orr, a seaman, with inexcusable brutality. Each beat him repeatedly with a belaying pin and eventually Crawford had him handcuffed to the mast during the storm. Orr was but half dressed and was exhausted by his punishment. He fainted at the mast and died shortly after he was released.

THE CREW SAVED.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 17.—Pickford & Black's line steamer Havana, from Halifax, is a total wreck at Burgo, Newfoundland. She made Burgo harbor Monday night. While being made fast to the wharf the lines became entangled in the propellor. The steamer became unmanageable and drifted on the rocks, pounding a hole through her bottom. When the tide fell the steamer rolled over on her side and became a total wreck. She was valued at $40,000 and was insured for $38,500. The crew was all saved and part of the cargo is being recovered.

TWO BARKS MISSING.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—Much anxiety is felt in shipping circles concerning the fate of the American barks Cheshire (Capt. Stahl) and G. M. Stanwood (Capt. Foster), both of which left for Philadelphia and have not reached their destination. It is stated that the wreck of these vessels will entail a loss to the Philadelphia insurance companies exceeding $200,000 and the sacrifice of thirty lives, both vessels being manned by crews of fifteen each.

DOCTORS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of Missouri State Medical Association at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 17.—The Missouri State Medical Association began its thirty-sixth annual session yesterday. Three hundred medical men are in attendance, exceeding by far that of any previous meeting. Several of the most brilliant medical men in the West are on the programme, which is a lengthy one. The display of surgical instruments, etc., is very complete and a number of highly interesting pathological specimens will be presented. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by President A. B. Miller of Macon City and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Pea.son of Sedalia. The following papers were read at the morning session: "Report on Medical Progress," Dr. R. C. Atkinson, St. Louis; "Report from Committe of Pædiatrics," Dr. L. J. Murray, Holden, Mo.; "Report of Committee on Neurology and Physchology," Dr. Brummell Jones, Kansas City; "The More Common Animal Parasites of the Skin," Dr. A. H. Ohman-Dumesnil, St. Louis; "Missouri School for the Blind," M. H. Post, St. Louis.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

WHY HE WAS DIVORCED.

Judge Twiggs Marries "a Charming Widow" at Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—Judge H. D. D. Twiggs of Augusta, Ga., who recently secured a divorce in South Dakota from Lucie E. Twiggs, a leading society woman of Augusta and a relative of Senator Gordon, arrived in Chattanooga yesterday and was immediately married at the Stanton House to Mrs. Cornelia E. Harrison, a charming young widow of Charleston, S. C. She has been living at the Stanton House for the past month with her 5-year-old son, awaiting the granting of the divorce to Judge Twiggs. The Judge is fully 30 years the senior of Mrs. Harrison.

THE ladies of the Third Congregational Church, on Grand and Page avenues, will hold their regular annual May festival in the parlors of the church on next Thursday evening, to which all are invited.

RAILROADERS PROSPECTING.

An Examination of Crow's Nest, a New Canadian Pacific Line.

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 17.—President Van Horn of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and party, who left Montreal for the coast on Saturday, will make a thorough examination of what is known as Crow's Nest Pass. It has been rumored for some time that the Canadian Pacific contemplated opening up a new line through the Rockies, using the pass mentioned. If the present outlook is favorable the work of construction through the pass will be carried on with all possible dispatch.

$25 Reward—Paper Thieves.

A standing reward of $25 is offered by the POST-DISPATCH for the information leading to arrest and conviction of any one stealing papers from the doorsteps of subscribers. Report cases to city circulation department.

Carondelet Jottings.

The member of the School Board from Carondelet Mr. C. W. Hequemburg, the school principals and a number of prominent citizens of the South End met last night at the office of F. W. Mott & Co., on Broadway, to arrange a plan for giving the school children of Carondelet and their parents a day in the open air. Arrangements were made for a celebration which will far surpass those of previous years. The movement is one which has the hearty support and encouragement of the people of Carondelet.

The recruiting department of the United States Army are making preparations to drain Jefferson Barracks of recruits in order that more may be sent there to be broken in to soldier life. A squad of thirty recruits from the Barracks have been assigned to the 8th Cavalry for departmental duty in Dakota. They are to join their regiment at once.

The new brick chimney of the Sixth street line's power-house is now completed, and the officials of the road expect to commence running their new cars very shortly. The new cars are much longer than the old ones, but are far from being as long as the cars of the Suburban line.

The South End Camera Club will make a trip to the Meramec river, Friday, in search of picturesque views and romantic scenery.

The Club is composed of a number of ladies and gentlemen of Carondelet who are interested in amateur photography, and has at its head Dr. Sol C. Martin, Jr.

The Mikado Club are making preparations for a fish fry to be held at the Meramec River early next month.

Col. A. D. Parks of Robert avenue left last night on a business trip to Chicago.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LAKE'S MEDICINE

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1 a package. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. Lake's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. It is best to be healthy this is necessary. Address, CHARLES F. WOODWARD, Le Roy, N. Y.

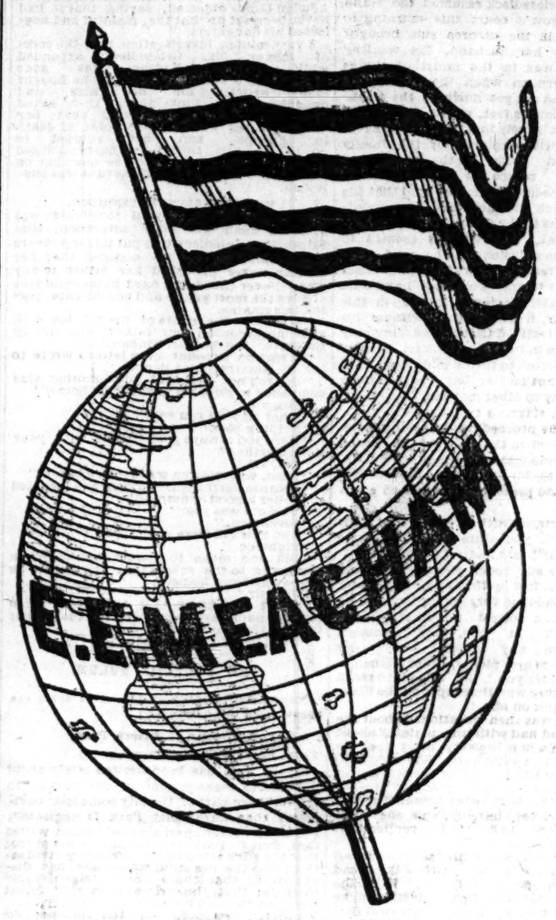
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—THIS WEEK TO—

ELMWOOD PARI

Only 25 Minutes Ride on the Colorado Railroad.

Near the Midland Electric Road, Which will be extended out Page Av. ELMWOOD PARK on the north side.



Read the Following from the Post-Dispatch of May 12th, 1892:

Midland Road Extension.

For some time past the property owners in the county have been aware of several railroad movements in the county. Property was being bought outright in some cases and options secured in others.

The whole scheme crystallized this morning, when Mr. McCausland obtained options on the last pieces wanted by the projectors. The Midland railroad, which at present runs out to Kingsland Heights on Page avenue, a distance of about two miles beyond the city limits, it connects with the Suburban road, is to be extended to Creve Cœur Lake. The enterprise is essentially a real estate one. It is not expected that the traffic over the road will make it pay at once, but the increase in the value of real estate due to the building of the road will more than pay for the building of the road and for operating it for a period long enough to give the section time to build up sufficiently to make the road pay. The increase in the value of real estate along the route will, of course, be raked in by the projectors of the road, who are responsible for their enterprise and who in order to secure it have secured options on all the desirable land through which the road is to pass. Some time ago the route of the road, as nearly as it could then be traced through the purchases of property, was published in the Post-Dispatch; it is essentially the same as then announced.

Nearly every one, perhaps, read the clipping from the Globe-Democrat of May 2d, 1893 referred to the $50,000 bonus now raised by O. P. Baldwin and others for the extension of the Electric to Creve Cœur, between the St. Charles and Olive Street roads.

Lots are Offered at $20 Per Lot, $25 Per Lot and up to $80 Per L

Terms, $10 Cash, balance 50c per week. No interest. No taxes for two years.

TWO FREE SPECIAL TRAINS ON WEDNESDAY, May 1 FRIDAY, May 19th,

Will leave the Union Depot at 9:20 a. m. and 2 p. m. for ELMWOOD PARK each day, stopping at EWING AVENUE, GRAND AVENUE and FORSYTHE JUNCTION. Free both ways for all passengers.

NO TICKETS REQUIRED. FREE DINNER. MUSIC BY THE BAND.

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YOUNG THURMAN SARCASTIC.

Harter of Mansfield and the Old Roman's Son on the Silver Question.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—At the Thurman Club meeting last night there was a sensational tiff between Representative M. D. Harter of Mansfield and Allan W. Thurman, the favored son of the "Old Roman." The latter is known as one of the most radical silver men in the West, and recently delivered an address before the club on the subject. Congressman Harter had been invited to present the opposite side of the question.

He attributed the recent distress in financial circles and the numerous bank failures to the lack of confidence in the money system of the United States, the European powers having arrived at that point where they could no longer believe in the ability of this Government to maintain the parity between gold and silver.

At the conclusion of Congressman Harter's speech Mr. Thurman said sarcastically that he had expected to hear from Harter all there was to know on the money question and he was not disappointed. He then proceeded with a radical argument in favor of free silver, to which Mr. Harter was given an opportunity to reply. He said he thought it came in bad taste for Mr. Thurman to attack a visitor unawares and particularly in his own home. Mr. Harter then answered Mr. Thurman's speech in a quiet, but scathing manner, to the amazement of the club, who regretted the incident exceedingly and later expressed their sympathy to Mr. Harter.

Not Illegal.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., published a few days ago, stated that the "sticker," an advertising label which is pasted on silver dollars, was illegal, and the Treasury Department so declared it, and had notified the banks. An investigation proved that while the Treasury had made a ruling not to accept such coin, the use of the "sticker" is not illegal, as Congress has not made any law forbidding it.

COUGHING leads to consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

She Will Marry the College Pitcher.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 17.—The engagement is announced of Lawrence A. Young, Princeton's crack base ball pitcher of last year of the class of '92, to Miss Mabel Wheeler of Prairie avenue, Chicago. Miss Wheeler was in the class of '91 at Evelyn College, and was well known and very popular in Princeton society. Lawrence Young began the study of law immediately upon his graduation last year, and has just been admitted to the Kentucky bar.

Cut the Rate on Cotton.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 17.—The order of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners changing cot ton from the first to the third schedule of rates, but which had been suspended at the request of the railroads pending further investigation, was to-day affirmed and declared to be the ruling of the board. The change makes a big difference to shippers, about $70 to the car.

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A MODERN BACCHUS.

He Pleads Guilty to Stealing Liquor From the United States.

The United States District Court met this morning, and the case of Bacchus Johnson was taken up. Mr. Johnson, who is a negro, proved that his first name was an appropriate one, as he plead guilty to the charge of stealing whisky from a Government warehouse. He and Richard Claybrooke, who also plead guilty, were employed in the old post-office, and had access to some barrels containing whisky. With an implement technically known as a "thief" they had been in the habit of drawing whisky from barrels, and when the mechanical thief was full the others would proceed to bring themselves to the same condition. Each was fined $5 and costs.

William Rosenbaum, a white man, charged with the same offense, also plead guilty. He explained to the Court that on the evening preceding the day on which he had taken the whisky he had been out very late, and that his internal economy was in a Sahara-like state of aridity. It was to ameliorate this condition that he had taken the liquor. He was fined $5 and costs.

In the United States Circuit Court the hearing of the exceptions to the report of the referee in the case of E. C. Tittman, assignee of H. C. Yerke, against the County Court of St. Charles County, was set for Tuesday next.

THE UNION'S DECISION UPHELD.—The Carpenters' District Council met last night at No. 604 Market street, with forty delegates from the local unions present. The council upheld the decision of Union No. 4 in finding Nicholas Ashauli guilty of giving evidence against the instructions of the union at the trial of the Phillip Thurmer case at the last convention of the Carpenters and Joiners of America.

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The list of low prices the Merchants will advertise in to-morrow (Thursday's) POST-DISPATCH.

"Seals and Their Homes."

An illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Academy of Science on "Seals and Their Homes" by Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, Commissioner of the United States to report on the Seal Islands, will be given at Memorial Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the lecture a reception will be tendered in the galleries of the Museum of Fine Arts to the following gentlemen: Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, Superintendent United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; Dr. Asaph Hall, United States Naval Observatory; Dr. R. H. Jesse, President of the University of Missouri; Dr. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago; Dr. George L. Goodale of Harvard University; Dr. C. O. Whitman of the University of Chicago.



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LOST HER REASON.

Another Case of Inhuman Hazing of a Bridgeport Factory Girl.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 17.—The female factory employes of Bridgeport are rapidly gaining a country-wide reputation for hazing inoffensive workers in the mills who have incurred their ill-will. Only a few weeks ago Mamie Luther, a factory girl, was rolled in a barrel until she was almost dead from fright and the shaking. Last Saturday Mamie Lynch was frightened so badly that she may never recover her reason. She was frightened by means of a toy snake. Miss Lynch is 16 years old. She was engaged at her work on Saturday in the shot and shell department of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. of this city. At her side worked Etta Jamison, a girl of the same age and full of spirits.

Mamie oversees the working of a drop press. Etta concealed behind the press during noon hour a rubber snake about four feet long. She attached a string and passed the latter over the top of Mamie's press, taking the end to her own machine. When Mamie resumed work at 1 o'clock Etta pulled the string and brought the snake into sight.

It was a horrible looking creation and curled and writhed like a real reptile. Two feet of its length showed above the bed of the press before Mamie saw it. She shrieked and turned to run.

Etta tore the snake from the string, coiled it in folds about her own neck and ran after her fleeing companion, screaming in pretended fright. Mamie turned her head and seeing Etta, as she supposed about strangled by the monster, broke into a peal of blood-curdling laughter and swooned. She was immediately taken to her father's and is in the condition stated.

The Jamison girl was promptly discharged by the superintendent of the shops. She had no motive except to play a practical joke. Mamie had frequently exhibited unreasonable dread for cr[illegible] whether snakes or worms

Death of Nathan J. Phillips.

NEOSHO, Mo., May 17.—Nathan J. Phillips, one of the oldest and most prominent and distinguished citizens of Neosho, died Monday night. Col. Phillips was the youngest man in the Florida war and was one among the earliest arrivals at the gold fields of California in 1849. He was a member of the Missouri Legislature from McDonald County in 1[illegible] and has for years been prominently identified with the political history of Southwest Missouri. He was a Democrat.

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slight revisions, and then deliver them to
school children. Law and order is just as
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being "properly honored," had remained
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ers of royalty there may be in a great re-
public that has only recently provided
itself with ambassadors.

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captured, than otherwise. But as a ruse, the incident is even stranger than as a fact.

THE Republican press is practically unanimous in refusing to accept Clarkson as a representative Republican, and in its condemnation of Clarkson's opinions and "platform." But who is the representative Republican? There is not a man of prominence in the party who represents a popular conviction or desire.

ATTY.-GEN. OLNEY cannot expect to make much headway in his fight against the trusts, if he really means to make a fight, as long as Republican District Attorneys who sympathize with the enemy are left in office. But he has made no removals and seems to be proud of his inaction. What is the meaning of this? It is about time for a beginning to be made.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS has done well in making an example of one bank examiner appointed in Cleveland's first term, who was left in office through Harrison's term, and who demonstrated his unfitness by reporting several banks in sound condition just before they failed. But for the existence of a few such cases in our national banking record, popular confidence in our national banks would be absolute, and the best thing the Comptroller can do for them is to let it be known that no examiner caught reporting a bank sound when it is in a failing condition can remain in office under this administration.

SLANDERING THE JUDICIARY.

"It seems incredible that the highest tribunal in the United States could have approved such an inhuman, uncivilized, tyrannical act as this is," says a Democratic cotemporary speaking of the Geary Chinese exclusion law.

It seems incredible that any Democratic newspaper should exhibit such a confused idea of the action and function of the Supreme Court as is expressed in these words.

The Supreme Court has not "approved" the Geary law, and it is possible that all of the five justices who agreed in pronouncing it constitutional, utterly disapproved such legislation and regarded it as "uncivilized, tyrannical and inhuman." All the Supreme Court decision amounts to is a judgment that the Constitution gives Congress the power to pass such an act, uncivilized and tyrannical though it be.

The President approves or disapproves an act of Congress. But the Supreme Court is not there to exercise any such legislative discretion. It is as much the duty of the Supreme Court to uphold the power of Congress to pass bad and foolish laws that are constitutional, as it is the duty of the Supreme Court to nullify the unconstitutional acts of Congress, even when the Supreme Court regards those acts as humane, wise and beneficial.

There is no legislative discretion vested in the judiciary. It can say what the law is, but cannot say what the law ought to be or ought not to be. When Congress and the President misuse their constitutional authority by enacting a cruel, unjust and pernicious law, its enforcement cannot be stopped by the Supreme Court merely because the act is cruel, unjust and unwise. A tribunal authorized to do that would be the autocrat of this country.

The Constitution gives Congress ample power to pass a great many foolish and pernicious acts. And when that power is abused the power to undo such acts is not confided to the judiciary, but reserved ot the people.

TO BE RECONSIDERED.

One of the most important questions in connection with the Geary exclusion act is, "Should the law be enforced, what would China do?" Would she patiently submit to the insult and the injustice to her people or would she retaliate?

The weight of reason points to submission if China's rulers have the power of making deliberate decision in the matter. They have had bitter experiences in their past dealings with the so-called Christian nations. They have been obliged to submit to insult and injustice before this and have learned from the mouths of cannon that it is dangerous for the heathen worm to turn when trodden upon by the Christian oppressor. It is probable that such pressure would be brought to bear upon the Chinese Government that it would refrain from open retaliation. But, of course, its action is purely a matter of conjecture, and it may be stung into fighting back.

But the Government may not have the choice of peaceful submission. It may be forced into trouble by the action of the Chinese people who, opposed always to the introduction of foreigners into their country, may take upon themselves to visit their resentment on the helpless foreign residents in China. There is the real danger.

In view of the possibility of trouble, either on account of official retaliation or popular resentment, it behooves the American people to consider what their attitude will be in such a case. Imagine the cry which would go up from the Christian people of this country if our missionaries and business agents, resident in China, were maltreated or deported and the field of Chinese missions were closed. In any case would not the United States be compelled to support with armed force the theory that the golden rule works only one way between Christians and heathens, a[illegible] contention that it may [illegible] and brutal act, but will right to place us in this position, but the higher laws of justice, good policy and humanity forbid it. It is fortunate that Congress has the opportunity to reconsider the law passed when parties were bidding for the Pacific Coast vote.

THE ANTI-MONOPOLY CONVENTION.

The convention called by the Governor of Minnesota to consider the evils of monopoly ought to be productive of much good. That it is taken seriously is shown by the fact that twenty-five Governors have responded and promise to send delegates.

Recent experience in Minnesota with the coal combines indicates a strong popular feeling against these anti-social monopolies and likewise an intelligent understanding of the practical situation. The combine was throttled by the Legislature in spite of the interference of courts and indifference of the law officers of the State. The proceedings were irregular, but they were effective and showed what would happen to other greedy organizations should they carry their wrongs too far. The revolt was a popular uprising, and like all such outbreaks was not governed by precedent or musty formalities. But it was not the less an expression of the popular will.

The Chicago convention is called to discuss practical legal remedies and recommend a common course of action to the people of the West. The irregular proceedings of the Minnesotans are not to be taken for example, but the whole subject will be gone over and then the matter referred to the people. It looks now as if little or nothing is to be expected of laws now on the statute books, partly from their faulty character, partly, perhaps, from a disinclination among law officers to enforce them. Something must be done, however, to give effect to the popular sentiment against what nearly all admit are dangerous conspiracies. Whether the legislation be preventive or remedial matters little from a practical point of view. In one way or another the taxing power enjoyed by these concerns must be destroyed. To find a way is what the Minnesota Governor's convention proposes to do.

THE FUTURE WOMAN.

If we may judge by the proceedings of yesterday's Woman's Congress at the World's Fair, the woman of the future will be distinguished from her less fortunate sisters of the dark ages of woman's bondage to the tyrant man chiefly by the clothes she wears. The measure of her evolution from the estate of submissive femininity is the measure of her freedom from the restraining corset and the entangling petticoat. If one object may be regarded as the sign and symbol of her hard-earned liberty and as marking her attainment of the apex of progress it is—we blush to mention it in this connection—a pair of pants.

The woman of the prophetic vision may be artistic, literary or scientific. She may be as Mr. Gladstone and many lesser lights seem to think, the coming novelist. She may hold in her small but high grade brain the loftiest inspirations of art and poetry. She may decide the political crises of nations with outbursts of tears and spatter the battlefields with the dews of conquering emotion. She may lead in all branches of human endeavor, but the crowning achievement in her march of progress will be the donning of pants. The table exhibitions of progressive woman, which were greeted by choruses of "Ohs!" plainly indicated the goal of evolution. No matter how small the evidence of progress there was in every case the shortening of the skirt and the lengthening of the bifurcated substitute which clearly pointed to the final result.

But a word of advice to the progressive woman. In her eagerness to attain to the free and high estate of pants she has overlooked some disadvantages attaching to their present form. Man is in a sense a victim as well as a master of trousers. They will bag at the knee. Perish the thought of the beautiful woman of the future being handicapped with baggy-kneed pants. She approaches the subject unhampered by prejudice or custom. Let her evolute not only into pants, but pants that do not bag at the knee, and man will not merely welcome her into his trousered freedom, but bow with delight to her superior genius.

MANY and varied proposals have been made with reference to the steps we should take to impress the Infanta Eulalie that we are worthy to be visited by royalty. One is that at her receptions court costumes be worn and she be surrounded with the same atmosphere of adulation and the same ceremonial fripperies to which she has been accustomed at home. Let us indulge the belief that the Infanta has a few grains of sense and would prefer to see democracy as it is and not engaged in the folly of aping the subjects of royalty. Let us also indulge the hope that the members of our snobocracy will not succeed in giving her the impression that democracy does not breed men, but monkeys. If we must entertain the lady let us entertain her in our own hospitable but democratic way. If she is not a royal imbecile she will think the more of us for our frank simplicity.

THE Chinese are not fools, if they are childlike. In Minnesota they have been registering in large numbers and now it is discovered that duplications have been made whereby each Chinaman has got a [illegible] and cousins in the Flowery Kingdom, and they will come in as old residents. It will not do to assume that these people are less intelligent than the Caucasian. Stupidity is sometimes a mere mask.

EX-GOV. PROCTOR KNOTT of Kentucky has just added to his fame by a great speech, or rather legal argument, proving that under a new liquor law of that State a druggist may sell whisky for medicinal purposes without a prescription. Liberty is certainly in danger when the Kentuckian has to go to the doctor before he can get the medicine whose qualities are so well known to him; and the druggists, in behalf of their customers, will no doubt at once put Mr. Knott's speech into pamphlet form for general circulation.

THE theory of the Mexican Government, which has just fined a proofreader along with the editors of a freely speaking journal, seems to be that a proofreader is bound to mark out all disloyal utterances. This he might easily do, but if he were to really do it he would be dismissed by his employers for setting up as an editor. It looks as if the Mexican proofreader will have to take to agriculture. In his own calling he has no show in any direction.

THERE is no doubt about the efficiency of the Columbian Guards at the Fair. Even the Duke of Veragua has narrowly escaped the patrol wagon, and a department chief was actually dumped into that disreputable vehicle and drawn to the Guard-house. Happily none of the lady managers has yet been seized by these vigilant officials.

HAVING no work, the convicts of Kentucky are now engaged at foot ball, base ball and other healthful games which tend to prolong their valuable lives. There seems to be no kick from the taxpayers, but people living near the prison at Frankfort loudly complain of so much "hollering."

DETROIT has a Mayor who gets after gas companies and prosecutes them for overcharging. This remarkable man should endeavor to be at the World's Fair for a few days, that the people of other cities may feast their eyes upon him for a brief space.

THE "dignity and prestige" of an Ambassador must be something mighty, when so great a power as the United States cannot be served without them. The United States have been greatly belittled by this Ambassador folly.

THE glory of Kentucky is departing. Six hundred and seventy-five barrels of Kentucky whisky have just been sold at 28 cents a gallon. However, the Kentucky colonel's breakfast will now be cheaper.

THE fishermen who are catching seven-pound fish in the flooded streets of Arkansas City are doubtless truthful gentlemen who would not take advantage of an overflow to deceive the public.

THE Texas bankers are in session at San Antonio and all is lovely with the Texas banks. Mr. Dwiggins' scheme did not reach the great Southwest.

IF all members of health boards were Walbridges they might rise to be judges. But they haven't the staying away qualities.

WHILE we are changing Manchester road to Columbia avenue, can't we give some other great thoroughfare to Eulalie?

THE Chicago papers are after Paderewski's scalp; but what in the world will they do with it if they get it?

A SUBSCRIPTION will have to be started for our impecunious World's Fair.

GOVERNMENT supervision of Zimri Dwiggins is a barren ideality.

Insane Fanaticism.

From the New York EVENING WORLD.

It is soberly given out that, in the event of the Columbian Guards being unable to force the World's Fair local directors to close the Exposition gates on Sunday, the National Commission will ask President Cleveland to send Federal troops to accomplish that end. The absurdity and impertinence of such a request would easily exceed anything which modern America has been called upon to endure. But it is needless to waste energy in foaming over men whose unfortunate mental equipment would allow them to think of taking such a step. There is an Administration at Washington which could be trusted to give just the amount of attention it would merit to a request of the nature indicated.

An Absurd Waste of Time.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

President Cleveland seems to have succeeded in making the office-seekers mad, but he will not therefore suffer in popular estimation. He has been loved before for the enemies he has made. It is worse than absurd to have the President's time wholly taken up with the "claims" of selfish seekers after office. The worst offenders are weak Congressmen who, to retain their own seats, volunteer to introduce Tom, Dick and Harry to the President, and consume his time for the simple purpose of going through the form of using their influence to get jobs for their constituents.

The Duke and the Duke's Business.

From the Boston Herald.

The Duke of Veragua is doing about as he pleases in this country. He went to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in Chicago last Sunday, and now he has been to witness a set-to between Pete Jackson and Joe Choynski. Some good people think this is not exactly the way a descendant of Columbus ought to conduct himself in this Columbian year, but they seem to forget that the Duke's business is raising bulls for bull fights.

A Limited Sentiment.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The spirit that would lock up Jackson Park, Chicago, upon Sunday, would lock up every other park on the first day of the week if it could have its way. It is a perfectly honest sentiment within its limitations; and it is more in sorrow than in anger that it notes in mankind a natural born race of malefactors, who can only be kept in the path of rectitude by a ball and chain attachment to their legs.

They Will Be Indignant.

From the New York WORLD.

The removal of the remains of Jefferson Davis will furnish the Forakers and the Clarksons with another opportunity to don their papier-mache patriotism.

While the Other 179 Look Envious.

From the New York Press.

One out of every 180 inhabitants of the United States owns or rides a bicycle.

How Many of Them Pay?

From the New York Press.

There are now 20,008 publications in the country, an increase of 1,292 over that of 1892.

THE RETAIL DRY GOODS
Merchants will show the
Ladies how to save money.
Read their "ads" in to-morrow's

GAVE HER SIDE

Mrs. Griesedieck Testifies in Her Own Defense.

Her Version of the Many Quarrels With Her Husband.

MR. GRIESEDIECK'S STRANGE PROOF THAT TROUBLES DID NOT AFFECT HIS HEALTH.

The Wife Denies That She Ever Spit at Her Husband or Called Him Vulgar Names—Mr. Griesedieck Called Her "An Ignorant Country Woman"—Miss Elizabeth Griesedieck Testifies.

Mrs. Anton Griesedieck resumed the stand in Judge Withrow's court this morning to further testify in the divorce suit brought against her by her husband, the wealthy brewer. She was in the midst of things yesterday afternoon when the court adjourned and had not got down to the washing of her husband's feet, which for several days have been largely in evidence. One of the servant girls employed by the family had testified that the plaintiff had often compelled his consort to cleanse his pedal extremities and that the ceremony, which did not include annointment with oil as in the days of old, occurred only once a week. This witness seemed to think that if the ablutions had been of more frequent occurrence the exasperating effect upon the wife's temper would not have been so great. Greater stress was laid upon this point yesterday, when another witness for the defendant testified that the washing only took place once in two weeks. Mrs. Griesedieck was expected to throw additional light on this important matter, but Judge Lubke first led the way to other matters.

THE SPITTING INCIDENT.

He opened the proceedings by asking if the carriage she used on the night of the Veiled Prophet's parade was hers or her husband's. She answered that it belonged to her, as Mr. Griesedieck had presented it to her on a former occasion.

"You are charged with having spit at your husband. Will you state how that came about, if at all?" said Judge Lubke.

"We were in our room and my husband was holding me fast by the arms. I told him that he had made me very unhappy, and he replied: "You ought not to be unhappy. Look at me, my stomach hasn't grown any smaller over our troubles. There are plenty other women in the world besides you.' He talked to me in such a disgusting way that I spat on the floor, but I did not spit on him."

The witness was then questioned about the quarrel she had had with the plaintiff about the starting of a new brewery after the sale of the old one to a syndicate. She said that she had protested against the project because her husband had pledged himself not to embark in the brewing business again. He spoke to her very harshly, and she said. "Don't be so cruel to me." He replied that he would be cruel to her.

Mrs. Griesedieck then rehearsed the quarrel over the diamonds Mr. Griesedieck had bought in Europe for "Tony." When she asked him about the diamonds he said he had only a ring for "Tony." She said that there were more jewels in the package than one ring and that she believed he had bought presents and diamonds for his daughter-in-law. When he continued to refuse to show the diamonds she said that he had bought them for bad women. "He then called me an ignorant country woman and many other names," said the witness.

"Did you call him a ——?" asked Judge Lubke.

"No, I did not."

Mrs. Griesedieck denied that she had ordered her daughter Bertha to leave the house. She had said that she wished that she had left the girl at school in Germany.

Bertha left home of her own accord and Mrs. Griesedieck had not laid eyes on her since except when she came to court. "My husband said that he would send Bertha away so as to have peace in the house," said the witness. "I remarked that if he took her away it would be like it had been with Tony and I would not see her any more. Bertha packed up her things in about an hour and left. Mr. Griesedieck went too, and among a lot of things he took with him was all the champagne we had in the house. He sent us no money in January following the separation. Then he sent $100 which my son Frank returned because it had been sent publicly. He did not send any more for that month, but afterward sent $150 a month."

The witness also denied that she had sent Tony away from the house in March, 1891. She did say to her daughter that she had better think well before leaving, because if she went away she could never come back. Tony answered: "You needn't be afraid; I'll never come back," and she had never been to the house since.

"Now," said Judge Lubke, "during the past few years how did you and your husband get along generally?"

"Except upon the occasions of the quarrels we got along fairly well."

"What service did you perform for him more than for other members of the family?"

HOW SHE SERVED HIM.

"I used to wash his feet, brush his clothes and sometimes I would pull on his socks for him. I used to prepare nice things for him to eat."

"What was your husband's habit about remaining home in the evening?"

"He always went out except when there was a rainstorm or a snowstorm."

"How was it when you were sick? Did he go out then?"

"Yes, he never cared anything about me?"

"He never came into my room to see me and when he heard me cough he would dance and sing and whistle."

This answer caused the five young women who have from the first sided with their father to smile incredulously and exchange glances. Mrs. Griesedieck then said that aside from the serious quarrels which had been before related to the Court the relations of husband and wife had been as pleasant as was usual in families. About eight years ago they talked of getting a divorce, but at the instigation of other parties they became reconciled.

"Didn't your husband try to make up with you in 1892?" asked Lawyer Finkelnburg. "And didn't he offer you a present?"

"He offered me some money, but I said to him yesterday you called me a greedy, covetous Jew and I will not take your money. I refused it because he had wounded my feelings."

"Now, tell me, haven't you and your husband been leading a cat-and-dog life for years?"

"Only when he would go away from me and stay two or three weeks and then come back and tell me what a fine time he had had with other women."

"Did you go to the weddiar of your daughter, Katy?"

"No, I did not."

"Did not you refuse to be introduced to her intended husband?"

"Yes, I told my husband when he wanted to introduce Katy's intended that I had been so compromised when I attended Mrs. Bauer's wedding that I did not intend to go to this wedding and that it was not necessary for me to meet my new son-in-law."

"Did you tell your husband that you were sick of the Griesedieck relations?"

"Not at that time."

"Well, then you have said so?"

"Yes, I have said that; I won't deny it."

Mr. Finkelnburg brought out the fact that upon the night of the Veiled Prophet's parade, when Mrs. Jos. Griesedieck expected to go to see the parade, Mrs. Griesedieck got into the carriage before the horses were hitched to it so that it could not be used by others. "But," said she, "that was because my husband had told me that a coupe was good enough for me and that the carriage was for him. He also said Mrs. Joseph Griesedieck wanted to go in the carriage and I said, 'I come before your daughter.'"

The court took recess to 1:30 p. m.

ORDERED TO WASH HIS FEET.

After recess Mr. Finkelnberg asked the witness if she hadn't volunteered to wash her husband's feet and cut his corns and nails.

The answer was: "No, he told me to do it and I was afraid to refuse, because he would quarrel."

"How do you know that he would have quarreled?"

"Because on one occasion, when I did not have time to do it he scolded me."

"The first time you ever did it, didn't you volunteer your services?"

"That was twenty-five years ago and I don't remember."

"Didn't Mr. Griesedieck have something the matter with his feet that made it necessary for some other person to cut his corns, because when he did it himself his feet would bleed."

"No, he could do it himself when he chose."

The cross-examination was then as to whether the plaintiff had not spent large sums of money upon the defendant in Europe. The witness said that he spent about 1,500 marks.

"How much is a mark?" asked Judge Withrow.

"We count 4 marks to $1," explained Judge Lubke to the Court.

"How much did he pay for the education of his daughter?" asked Mr. Finkelnburg.

Judge Lubke objected, saying that it had never been set up that the plaintiff had neglected his daughters.

A very minute investigation into the sums of money Mr. Griesedieck expended while visiting Europe was gone into and the testimony was that he bought many articles for his wife and daughters. Mr. Finkelnburg then asked if the witness when told that her brother Peter was at the point of death in Europe, had not refused to go to see him, though her husband urged her to go. An objection to the question on the ground that it was irrelevant was sustained.

MISS ELIZABETH GRIESEDIECK.

When the Griesedieck trial for divorce was resumed again yesterday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Griesedieck was put under a severe cross-examination. She testified that her mother never provoked her father in any way. Never called him hard names and was always the most gentle and considerate person imaginable.

"What was the cause of the trouble with your mother when your father took her by the throat?" asked Mr. Finkelnburg.

"It was on account of a letter I wrote to the old country about Bertie."

"Did you not say that your mother was compelled to send her away from home?"

"Yes, sir."

"What else did you say?"

"Nothing else."

"Were you always good friends with your sister Bertha?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, why did you write such a letter?"

"Because Bertha was so young and I wanted to set her a good example."

"How old was she?"

"Seventeen."

"And how old were you?"

"Eighteen."

"Did you mean to compliment her when you wrote to the school that she had to be sent away from home?"

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you know that all letters from former pupils are read aloud at the supper table in the school you wrote to?"

"No, I never knew it done."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

Audiatur et Altera Pars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A good deal has been written lately about the present management of our parks. In the southern part of the city somebody complains that Carondelet Park is neglected. From the western part another person writes that Forest Park is cleaned up too much; that the park is too much touched by civilization; that the beautiful wilderness has disappeared; that there are no impenetrable thickets; that the primeval, virgin forest has been violated by the woodman's ax.

Another complains in the *Anzeiger des Westens* that his beloved nooks in the "wilderness" where he used to listen to the warbling of the wild birds have been ausgeputzt (cleared out). Here the one complains about not cleaning up and neglect of the park; there the very cleaning up is called vandalism.

Who is right and who is wrong? The so-called wilderness was made the best of by the first park authorities because they had to give the eastern part a park-like appearance first and could not undertake to tackle the whole at once.

Now of late the park has been made accessible to everybody from all sides. Formerly only the owners of vehicles could visit it. Of pedestrians there were few. Now they come in by hundreds. Pedestrians like to walk in the shade of the trees where there no signs of "Keep Off the Grass," and ladies and children like to gather wild flowers. Can they do that in blackberry thickets amongst creepers and poison ivy? Can they safely go amongst the thick tangle of underbrush without molestation? The parks should be managed for the enjoyment of the great public, rich and poor alike, and not to gratify the tastes of a few individuals.

JOHN P. FECHTER, Park Commissioner.

Plucking Forbidden Flowers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A few days ago a couple of young married men, both of whom held positions of responsibility, visited a certain public flower garden of the city and afterwards strolled about looking at whatever of interest that might attract attention. In their ramble they ran across the undersigned and I noticed they both wore button-hole bouquets composed of beautiful and delicate flowers. I said to one of them:

"Where did you get the flowers?"

"At —— Garden."

"I thought the picking of flowers there was prohibited."

"It is if they see you, but I took these and put them in my pocket until we left the place."

This spirit of grab and don't get caught is especially prevalent in political life and it will be found active among young men who are employed in large establishments where abundant supplies are necessarily kept on hand. It is a demoralizing practice and I have no doubt that many of our criminals learned their first lessons in this school of pilfering; no doubt animated with the spirit that "it's all right if you don't get caught." It is one of the manifestations of greed and selfishness and needs to be combatted by all the power inherent in truth and righteousness. Our moral teachers must delve deeply for this canker worm that is eating out the hearts of our modern civilization.

L. P. CUSTER.

Hoodlum Loafers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I beg to call the attention of the police to the gang of hoodlums who "hold the fort" at the southeast corner of Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road. It seems that no lady can pass there without being insulted by these loafers; and not only that, but any lady who even goes to her own window in her own private home is insulted by cat screeches by these same parties. It seems that we have no privileges in our own homes.

SUBSCRIBER.

Is Is the People's Fault.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A good many people know what they want but they don't know how to get it.

The "Citizen" who kicks against the unnecessary tearing up of the streets is one of 'em. He attempts to lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

The gentleman is undoubtedly one of those who for years helped to elect "heedless officials" to places where they ought not be. The kicking "Citizen" and others who hold the balance of power have only themselves to blame if good and reliable men are not put where they will do the most good.

It is not "these ducks" who allow the streets to be torn up without reason that ought to be in jail, but the "Citizen" and his gay and festive co-workers, who did not cast their votes for the right men when they had the opportunity.

If "Citizen" lives long enough he will probably learn a point or two about "Practical Politics, or How to Get There," and he may then, perhaps, understand the workings of the true Australian ballot a good deal better than he does at present. UNCLE TOM.

AN OFFICIOUS FOOL.

He Chases Mrs. William Stoneall Unnecessarily.

Mrs. William Stoneall, a dressmaker, doing business and residing at 1834 Olive street, is suffering from prostration this morning on account of a shock her nervous system received last night. Mrs. Stoneall, accompanied by her two children, girls 8 and 10 years old, was passing along Pine street, near Fourteenth, when she was accosted by a man who told her that it was a pretty tough neighborhood to be in after dark with two children. Mrs. Stoneall passed on and paid no attention to him except to hurry on. At Fifteenth street she turned to go north to Olive. Between Olive and Pine the man again caught up with her and placing his hand on her shoulder said:

"You just step around the corner with me, madame, I want to introduce you to somebody."

Mrs. Stoneall was trembling like a leaf and both the children were crying, but shaking off the man's grasp, she got as far as the corner of Olive, where M. B. Smith has a cigar and candy store. The man at this point said: "Here, you go into the store; you are under arrest."

By this time Mrs. Stoneall was crying and both children were crying. She had appealed to two passers-by and they did not heed her. When she entered the store the man approached the proprietor and whispered a few words and when Mrs. Stoveall appealed to him for protection he stated he did not care to interfere with the law. In the meantime a crowd of about fifty men and boys collected around the store. Some came inside and all of them were asked by Mrs. Stoneall to go to her home and notify her husband that she was under arrest. At this the man would say, "Your husband will do you mighty little good when you are locked up."

After the crowd had grown a little more and the pavement was blocked a gentleman who heard the story on the outside pushed in offered the lady his protection and escorted her home. The alleged officer standing by and permitting his captive to be taken away.

Mrs. Stoneall was seen this morning at her home and stated that she was the support of an invalid husband whom the event of the night before had caused to have a hemorrhage of the lungs. Her story was substantially as told above except to state that she was returning from a dry goods store near Fourteenth street. "I never saw the man before," said she, "and can describe him but slightly. I am so unnerved that I can scarcely work. I tried and begged people in the crowd to go tell my husband. It was only 8 o'clock, and I supposed two children would be protection enough for a lady anywhere. Had I had an idea the man was not an officer it might have been different, but nobody would interfere until Mr. Cudington, who lives at 2412 Olive street, came along and he brought me home."

Mr. Cudington when asked about the affair said it was the biggest outrage he ever heard of. "There was that poor woman standing in the store with that fellow guarding her and she and those two children crying; anyone could see she was respectable; when I told her to come on home the fellow says, 'Do you know that that woman is trying to put those children in an immoral resort?' All I did was to ask her if she was their mother and then told her to come along. He attempted to stop me and I drew back to hit him. He then got out of the way. An old man living on Seventeenth street also sided with me and we escorted the lady home. I never saw a woman so frightened before in my life. The fellow was passing himself off as a detective and was wearing a Knight of Pythias pin."

Mr. M. B. Smith, at whose place the scene occurred, said the reason he did not interfere was because he thought the man was an officer and asked him if he was. The man said yes and showed some kind of a pin or badge.

The man is described as about 5 feet 8 inches, sandy hair and mustache, upper front tooth missing, fairly good looking, was dressed in dark clothes and wore dark cadora hat. Mrs. Stoneall will prosecute him if the police can find him.

WOULD NOT RECEIVE HER.

Edna Hopkins' Parents Let Her Go to Court and Be Fined.

Edna Hopkins, the white girl, who was taken from the negro brothel at 704 North Tenth street, last Sunday night, was arraigned in the Second District Police Court this morning on a charge of being an inmate of an immoral resort. The police who had arrested the girl, notified her parents and requested that they take her home. This they refused to do, and with a view to keeping her from the den in which she was found the police sent her to court. Judge Paxson fined her $15.

Wm. Brown, colored, was fined $10 by Judge Paxson for cutting his wife, Mary, because she pleaded with him to return to her after he had deserted her.

Rely Upon Platt's Chlorides
As your household disinfectant.

Threatened Excommunication.

Wm. Krouser, a book agent, was fined $5 by Judge Paxson for attempting to force a sale with a Mrs. Wasilewska of Eighth street, near Cass avenue. The prosecutrix testified that Krouser informed her that he was the agent of the Pope and that it was her duty as a Christian to purchase certain religious works he had for sale. When the woman refused to buy he informed her, she alleges, that she would be excommunicated from the Catholic church. A row ensued and it is alleged Krouser called Mrs. Wasilewska vile names she informed Fr. Francis Gniesmoki of St. Casimir's Church of what had happened and he went in search of Krouser, found him and marched him to the Third District Police Station.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.
Once used becomes indispensable in the kitchen.

Warrants Issued.

A warrant was issued to-day against Sarah Churchill, charging her with stealing a watch valued at $80 from Mrs. Hanna Howell, a patient at the Baptist Hospital at Nineteenth and Carr streets, where Sarah Churchill was employed as cook.

John Laughlin of 311 Florida street swore out a warrant to-day against his son John, charging him with stealing a pair of shoes, a razor and A. O. U. W. pin, all valued at $5.

Something Like Rain.

From the London Daily News.

It is believed that there is no previous record of such a rainfall as that which deluged the neighborhood of Brisbane, Queensland, causing the disastrous floods early in February. The fall had been equal to 10¾ inches on the last day of January; it was over 20 inches the next day, and on the 3d of February, when it reached its maximum, the astonishing amount was registered of nearly 35¼ inches. Altogether there fell in four days more than 77 inches of water or considerably more than half as much again as the average rainfall in the wet county of Lancaster for an entire year.

ALL FIRST CLASS Dry Goods Merchants will announce their bargains in to-morrow's (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

They Know Their Men.

From the New York Press.

Jack Smart: "Barbers are great talkers, ain't they?"

Cholly: "I—aw—don't find them so. They nevah talk much to me."

Jack Smart: "Oh, well, you're different, suppose. They're students of human nature, and when they think they've got a man of intelligence in the chair there's actually no end to their gab."

IT IS YOUR OWN FAULT
If you fail to take advantage of the bargains the retail merchants will advertise in to-morrow's (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

AL ESTATE STAKE.

Tails Will Run for the Realty Dealers' Money.

ECTS FOR TO-MORROW'S EVENT AT THE JOCKEY CLUB.

al Turf Gossip—Foster's Horses—The Santa Anita String—Track Talk—Jimmy Hall on Base Ball—The Daly McManus Fight—Billiards—Cycling—General Sporting News.

The Real Estate stakes, for 3-year-olds, at furlongs, with $1,000 added by the real ate agents of St. Louis, will be decided at e Jockey Club track to-morrow. The stake sed with sixty-nine nominations, but out- e of McCafferty's nominations there is rdly a name on the list that won fame in e 2-year-old class. This does not prove by y means that of the horses that go to the st none may prove of the first flight. Experience shows that poverty of accomplishment in the first year does not give any sure ne on an animal's future performances. here are a lot of well-bred animals in the ce and there is likelihood that whoever the ner will be it will be heard from again ring the season.

mong the likeliest in the lot that will act the issue are D. A. Bradley's Lola A., Charter Oak Stable's Tom Crouch, Frank Ness' American derby colt Fitzsimmons, e Hasty Stable's King Faustus, Kittleman's rimson and Grass Widow, Eugene Leigh's aledonia, the Lorraine Stable's Princess orrainne, J. D. Patton's Golda, R. L. Rose's lifford and J. M. Simpson's Bettie Badger. cCafferty's list includes Helen Nichols, ugh Penny, Gov. Fifer, King Sam, Bo-Peep d Jewel. Helen will not start, Gov. Fifer sick and King Sam was a flat failure last ar. There is little probability of his sending Hugh Penny, so that Bo-Peep will most kely carry the green and white if the eorgian wants the money. If Rose brings his good colt Clifford over from Louisville the race ought to prove exciting. Leigh's Caledonia has won at the same point last week, and she may brought up for to-morrow's event. If Van Ness sends Fitzsimmons out another element of uncertainty will be added. Altogether the field promises to be great in number as well as quality, and as the track promises to be lightning fast a horse race of the hair-raising quality may be anticipated.

LOCAL TURF GOSSIP.

The result of Hurstbourne stakes for 2-year-old fillies at five furlongs, with $1,000 added, which will be decided at Churchill Downs to-morrow, is causing much interest in local turf circles. The event closed with ninety-four nominations including Gardner & Son's quartette, Porcelain, Fraulein, Opera and Invade; John Bowen's Anna Mayes, J. M. Brown & Co.'s trio, Artie Fern, Freddie Mitchell and Roberta; Sam Brown's Vivandiere, Halloway & Murphy's Pocahontas and Gulie; Eugene Leigh's Blue and White and Nocturne; the Pastime Stable's Volantress and Volette; the Schoenfield Stable's Madge Dorel, Flarrymyers and Welcome; Scoggan Bros.' Shuttle, Elizabeth S. and French Lady and five of Bob Rose's unnamed fillies by Pantaloon, Macduff, Onondaga and Aretino. McCafferty & Wishard and the Lorraine Stable have a number of their fillies entered, but will not send them to the post. The race may develop another May Thompson.

Fred Foster's winter campaigners are in great form just at present. Another one of them, Sweetbread, a most useful animal at Forth Bergen last winter, pulled down a purse at the Fair Grounds yesterday with ease, juicy odds posted against his chances. Foster is one of the shrewdest trainers on the Western Circuit and his string of platers, including Sullross, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sweetbread and Turk, will bear watching whenever they start. Turk is carded to sport silk this afternoon.

The Charter Oak horses are rounding to rapidly and it will pay to keep a close watch on them from now on. This string is one of the strongest at the Fair Grounds, including as it does such good ones as Ray S., Minnie Cee, Gorman, Jim Murphy, Tom Crouch, Linda and a number of most promising 2-year-olds. Van Kuren, who rides for this string, is not as good a jockey as the public would like to see on the horses that sport the stable's colors.

Simpson & Son's Betty Badger, who ran several good races last year, has been prepared especially for to-morrow's stake. She was out working this morning.

"Dow" Williams is having more success with that portion of "Lucky" Baldwin's string he has at Louisville than Emanuel Harding has had with his end, now quartered at the Fair Grounds. Harding, however, has not yet started his best ones, such as Santiago and San Francisco. Besides, Williams has in Morris a much better rider than Harding's division has in Brown. The latter, although quite promising, is not yet in the class with Morris.

Cash Sloan, who had the mount on Charade in the Brooklyn handicap, is a brother of Tod, who piloted Sweetbread to victory at the Fair Grounds yesterday. Cash, however, spells his name with an e at the end of it, while Tod does not. The latter is a lightweight, while Cash does not ride under 110 or 112 pounds. Both used to ride at South Side during the winter meeting of 1891 and 1892. Last summer both went East, and while Cash made quite a hit, Tod's work did not give satisfaction and he returned to the Western circuit. Cash is under contract to ride for Fred Gebhardt's stable this season.

Cole Ullman says he will have his balloon ready to encircle the Fair Grounds Saturday. In the basket of the balloon, Cole says, a telegraph operator will be at work on a wire which will connect with the house on Kossuth avenue, where his lookout tower is now situated. From the house the result will be forwarded to Ullman's down-town pool-room. Cole's scheme is an enterprising one, to say the least, but all the enterprise will be let out of it if Capt. Bellairs trains his Winchester on it and perforates the bag.

ISINGLASS WINS THE NEWMARKET.

LONDON, May 17.—The Newmarket stakes of £4,600, for 3-year-olds, was won to-day by Mr. McCalmont's bay colt, Isinglass, by Isonomy, out of Deadlock; Lord Ellsmere's bay colt, Phocion, by Hampton, out of Phoinia, was second, and Mr. Rose's bay colt, Ravensbury, by Isonomy, out of Penitent, was third.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

There was a slim attendapce but a good card at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The finishes in several events were of the sensational order. Three favorites and three outsiders were successful, but the outsiders were very long shots and were well backed, with the exception of Sweetbread, who carried only a small commission laid by the talent, who kept a line on his North Bergen performances. Sewanee was the medium of a big plunge and his price was cut from 40s to 12s. He was rubbed off most of the boards, as the books were plugged full on him. The winners were Rube Burrows, Whirl, Sweetbread, Sewanee, Boston Boy and Ethel Gray.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Five excellently contested races were run at the course across the river yesterday. The going was fast and the sport thrilling. Three favorites were successful. The winners were Doley Brown at 15 and 30 to 1, Velox at 5 to 2, Annie Golden at 4 to 1, Adair at 7 to 1 and 8 to 2 and Future at even money and 6 to 5.

AT THE SOUTH SIDE.

The winners last night were John J. I., Sight Draft, Dick Whittington and Little Frank. This evening's entries follow:

First race, five furlongs—Dakota 106, Dick Whittington 111, Viola 103, St. Peter 111, Bobby Watts 114, Stover 114, My Violet 109, Eddie R. 114, Encounter 112.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Spring Belle 104, Tom Myers 98, Senator 118, Tab. L. 108, Get 112, King Edward 110, Jake Henry 105.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Barthol 100, Gray Baffy 100, Daniel Deronda 100, Bobby Watts 100, Fannie D. 100, Catoosa 106, Bird Dobson 100.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Little Nellie 102, Lady Cole 107, Wild Pat 107, Shenwinder 107, Elsie B. 107, Orphan Girl 107, Edenia 107, Ohio Boy 107, Daniel Deronda 107, Barthol 107, Topsy Turvy 107.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

At Brooklyn—Dobbins, Addie, Virgie, Prince George, De Sargilis, Clara colt and Halton.

At Louisville—Ragner, Consistent, Golinda, Queen Magent and Lake Breeze.

At Hawthorne—Huron, Dangaryea, Foxhall, John Wilson and Ed Bell.

At Gloucester—Telephone, Lord Auckland, Peralto, Wist, Dago and Ned.

TRACK TALK.

Ethel Gray just did last long enough to win yesterday, but it was a close shave for the talent.

Morning book and combinations on St. Louis races, Monarch Billiard Hall, Merchants' Exchange building, from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

There was a good deal of talk about town last night regarding Whitestone's failure to win yesterday. The talent are beginning to find it better to fool with a buzz-saw than to back the White & Clark horses.

John Mackey once told "Snapper" Garrison that he could do no better than to buy the first black Darebin colt that he saw. The jockey did so, and now Garrison thinks he has a wonder. The colt works a half in :50, he says, without trouble. "I have offered my partner $7,500 for his half interest in him."

BASE BALL.

There were 13,000 people at the inaugural Sunday game in Chicago. All of which moved President Jimmy Hart into exclaiming: "Base ball is America's national sport and it is to this country what association foot ball is to England. It is particularly the pastime of the artisan classes and that large element of our people that are deprived of leisure during the days of the week. Sunday is the only day of the week on which such people can get away from their work and it is only natural they should desire to see a ball game. The only objection that can be lodged against it is that our schedule permits us to give only about a dozen games during the season."

TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTION.

The St. Louis Browns and the Pittsburg sluggers will meet to-morrow at the new Sportsman's Park for the first time in the championship race this season, and upon their meeting will depend whether or not the Browns will leave home in the lead in the race. If the Browns win to-day and two of the Pittsburg games, they will have a good chance to leave home Saturday night in the lead. The Pittsburgs have a great team of sluggers, who are putting up as lively a game of ball as is seen anywhere in the country. They have in their ranks such old-time favorites as Jake Beckley, Foghorn Miller, Lon Bierbauer, Shugart, Mack and Ferry. To-morrow is ladies' day, ladies being admitted to the game and grand stand free of charge. Killen or Terry and Mack, and Breitenstein or Hawley and Peitz will be the batteries. Play will be called at 4 p. m., with the teams as follows:

St. Louis.	Position.	Pittsburg.
Breitenstein	Pitcher	Terry or Killen
Peitz	Catcher	Mack
Werden	First base	Beckley
Quinn	Second base	Bierbauer
Glasscock	Shortstop	Shugart
Crooks	Third base	Lyons
Griffen	Left field	Smith
Brodie	Center field	Van Haltren
Dowd	Right field	Donovan

TURNED THE TABLES.

Hawley had terrific speed yesterday, but he was away off in his efforts to find the plate. To his wildness is due in a great measure the loss of yesterday's game. Capt. Quinn's wild throw in the opening inning was another fatal error. The Browns batted freely and fielded well, but they were a little off in judgment while running bases and when the supreme occasion came for good hitting they failed. Three men were on base in the closing inning and two runs were scored on bases on balls, but Werden and Griffin lined out flies and the chances for victory were ended. The score: Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 6. Base hits—Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 10. Errors—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.

WINNERS AND LOSERS.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Pittsburg 2.
At Boston—Boston 10, New York 1.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Pittsburg to-morrow. Ladies' day.

Von der Ahe has secured accident policies for his team to cover the Cincinnati series.

Somebody said that the balloon was the only thing that ever got away from Sportsman's Park without a bonus.

Pittsburg's left-fielder, Elmer Smith, at one time divided the honors with Tom Ramsey for successful left-handed pitching.

George Van Haltren, the speedy centerfielder of Pittsburg, is a St. Louis boy. His father was formerly a well-known plasterer here.

Cincinnati wants Kelly very badly, but if Ward is wise he will lose no time in securing the King's services and putting him behind the bat.

The Browns are getting to be Garrison finishers. Yesterday they gave the Cincinnatis quite a scare in the ninth and Griffin's beautiful line drive was a cracker-jack, but Bug Holliday put it and his team out of harm's way.

The Pittsburgs play a never-say-die game. They are in the game from start to finish, and their team of hustlers don't know when they are beaten. It is safe to say Pittsburg will beat out all the Eastern clubs save possibly Boston.

Griffen's work so far has been of a highly creditable order. He is getting rid of the heavy solid which settled in his system and made it difficult for him to do himself justice at the start-off. With the warm weather he will be at his best. He has already shown marked abilities as an outfielder and a hard hitter.

THE WHEEL.

Preparation for the Forest Park bicycle road race to be held Saturday, May 20 have been all completed with the exception of the handicaps. These will be published in the POST-DISPATCH on Friday. The entry list closed with sixty-five entries including ten from Chicago, three from Kansas City and one each from Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Belleville and Litchfield. The balance are from the St. Louis clubs. The prize list consists of twenty articles of a total value of $500, and includes one Imperial Safety bicycle, two gold watches, one silver watch, three pair of pneumatic tires, two gold medals and eleven lesser prizes, besides the three gold medals to be awarded to the three men making the fastest time. There will be a new feature in this race of awarding a prize to the last man who finishes. The nature of it will be kept secret until after the race, and that fun may be expected.

Besides the list of officers which was published in the POST-DISPATCH last Sunday there will be thirty umpires scattered along the course to see that nothing but fair riding shall be done. The referee, Mr. Douglas W. Robert, has announced that the rule governing riding costume, which provides that the shoulder shall not be bare and that the breeches shall extend to the knee, will be strictly enforced. L. A. W. racing rules as far as practicable will govern the race. After the race a supper will be served in the Park at which the prizes will be presented. All cyclists are invited to take part in this. Tickets can be procured at any of the cycling agencies at 50 cents each.

The start will be made promptly at 4 o'clock from the Blair monument, and probably in the presence of the largest crowd that ever witnessed a bicycle event in St. Louis.

CYCLE CHAT.

H. C. Wheeler and J. S. Johnson will ride at Worcester on May 30. Windle and Berle will ride at Waltham.

Osmond is about to become a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, England. He is a civil engineer by profession.

Nelson, the Springfield flyer, so severely strained himself while training that the doctor has prohibited him from riding.

The Illinois Central Railroad has refused to carry bicycles in the baggage compartments of the smoking cars on its suburban trains.

A New York cyclist has been fined for neglecting to tinkle his bell and thereby running over an unwary pedestrian. There is no law compelling the cyclers to ring their bells, but the court holds that they are bound to do it just the same.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has been petitioned to allow the wheelmen to use the Mansion House to hold a public meeting, at which an endeavor will be made to raise $2,500 as a fund to send an Irish racing team to Chicago for the international championships.

THE RING.

Hugh McManus, the alleged prize fighter, whose mill with Johnny Daly is still fresh in mind, does not do his fighting in the newspapers as a good many of the fraternity are wont, but goes to court. A good many people may remember that when he was matched to fight Dan Daly he sued Bill Clarke, the stakeholder, the day before the battle and prevented the fight from coming off. He is adopting the same tactics now to avoid a second meeting with Johnny Daly. A week ago yesterday Al Spink, the final stakeholder in the match, notified all parties to the agreement made after the unsatisfactory issue of the first fight that he had selected the time and place for settling the issue, and yesterday he notified both of the principals to appear before the Gasconade Athletic Club at Gasconade, Mo., Saturday, May 20, to carry out the articles of agreement. If either failed to appear he stated that he would turn over all the money and stakes in his possession to the one living up to the agreement. In case neither appeared he would come back to St. Louis and return them the money share and share alike. He also stated that if both were willing he would extend the time to Sunday, May 21.

On receiving the notice Jim Coughlin, McManus' backer, brought suit against Spink for $542, $500 of which was his side stake and $42 for expenses incurred at the excursion. This morning McManus brought suit against Spink for $244 as half of the gate receipts and $100, the amount of money he bet on himself in the ring. In this way McManus and his backer hope to avert the issue.

Charley Daly said this morning that he and Johnny would carry out the stakeholder's instructions and appear at the place and time appointed ready for business. If McManus fails to appear they would claim the money in the stake holder's hands. "Then," said Charley, "I will fight McManus to a finish in the courts."

PUGILISTIC PointERS.

Austin Gibbons has agreed to meet Martin Deany, the Australian lightweight, for a $2,500 purse to be hung up by the Crescent City Athletic Club of New Orleans.

Charlie Mitchell has sprained one of the leading tendons of his leg and has placed Jim Hall in charge of Sam Blacklock, who will train him until Mitchell recovers.

Billy McCarthy, Steve Brodie's Pressgang, who is matched to meet George La Blanche the Marine tomorrow night before the Crescent City Athletic Club, has arrived in New Orleans.

John L. Sullivan was released in the sum of $500 yesterday by the Bladeford authorities. The civil action commenced against the ex-champion by the man he assaulted has been settled.

BILLIARDS.

The sporting fraternity of England have not much faith in Ives defeating their champion. An English exchange says: John Roberts, the billiard champion, will not have any trouble in defeating Frank Ives, the American champion, for he is playing in great form. Roberts can give any of the English players a big handicap and a beating, and he should be able to defeat Ives at a game in which the American is only a tyro. If Roberts had agreed to play the American game, he would have found himself in just the same boat as Ives. The match, though, will create considerable interest on account of its international aspect. There is hardly a billiard player in this country who thinks Ives has any chance whatever with the Englishman at his own game. Ives, if he wins, will take a barrel of money out of this country.

SPORTING NOTES.

Jimmy Faulkner, the once famous lightweight wrestler, is dead.

The wrestling match between George Baptiste and James Fogarty is causing great interest among the sport-loving public. Both men are training hard and faithfully, and barring accidents, will be in the finest possible condition when they step on the stage, May 27. Mr. Baptiste ranks among the first professional wrestlers of the West at his weight, and Mr. Fogarty has won the amateur championship, both wrestling and boxing, in a walk, so an interesting match is looked forward to, neither man ever having met defeat.

A Novelty at New Sportsman's Park.

An arrangement has been made by which every purchaser of a copy of the score book at the Ball Park gets a coupon good for the POST-DISPATCH of current date. Uniformed boys deliver papers to patrons in their seats in the various stands and take up the coupon.

A Hero in Torture.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 17.—Jerry Sullivan, an employe of the Darnell Works, yesterday was endeavoring to take a ball of molten pig iron to the squeezers, and was using a pair of tongs which are fastened to an overhead railing. The mass was too heavy and swung round over a trough of water, raising Sullivan off his feet. As he was lifted into the air an iron rod pierced the muscles of his arm. Had he released his hold on the tongs a terrible explosion would have occurred as the iron touched the water. His fellow workmen recognizing the danger ran from the mill, but Sullivan held his grip until some of them returned and extricated him from his terrible position.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SUSPENDED JUDGE BRAY.

Springfield's Council Prefers Charges of Gambling and Neglect of Duty.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 17.—A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the City Council last night to investigate Police Judge Bray on the charges of gambling and dereliction of duty. Pending the investigation Judge Bray is suspended from office. Bray was recently indicted and pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court for gambling, but claims that he has played with reputable citizens only. Interesting developments are expected.

Bought by Bondholders.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 17.—Under proceedings instituted by bondholders all the street railways of the city were sold to the highest bidder by M. M. Crandall, master in chancery, for $365,000. The sale included the Union Line, the Frederick avenue, the Massanie street, the Jule street and the old Citizens' Line. About thirty-five miles of track changed hands. James T. Gardner, acting as agent for F. T. Olcott, trustee for the bondholders, being the purchaser.



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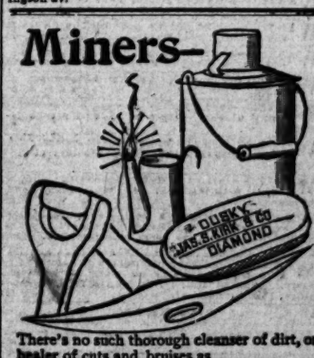
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WANTED—By youth of 18, situation as assistant book-keeper; best of reference and experience; Ad. T 411, this office. 38

The Trades.

WANTED—Position by first-class job compositor of six years' experience. Add. W 412, this office. 38

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WANTED—A situation by a young man with good experience in custom cutting; can furnish good reference. Address E 413, this office. 38

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Coachmen.

WANTED—Sit. by sober 1st-class private coachman; can give good city ref. from last place. Address R 412, this office. 39

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy to drive or run errands; aged 15 years. 2308 Sheridan av. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation as private watchman; can give best of ref. Milt Cottrell, 704 Trendley av., East St. Louis. 43

WANTED—Englishman wants situation on gentleman's place to be generally useful; good refs. Add. S 412, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—A good temperate plumber. Southern Hotel. 58

WANTED—Two first-class plumbers at 1302 N. 16th st. 58

WANTED—Two good carriage painters at 1212 Cass av. 58

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WANTED—Carpenters and car-builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. 58

WANTED—2 bricklayers Thursday morning at Sarah and Morgan sts. 58

WANTED—Shoemaker; steady work to a good man. 1103 Vandeventer av. 58

WANTED—An upholsterer on parlor furniture at Grand Hotel, 414 Market st. 58

WANTED—Painter for general wagon painting. Wm. Schaefer, 1217 Cass av. 58

WANTED—Experienced man for galvanized cornice work at once. 4963 Delmar av. 58

WANTED—Top trimmers and cushion makers. Haydock Bros., 14th and Papin sts. 58

WANTED—A good tinner. Apply to F. W. Thatenhorst, Webster Groves, Mo. 58

WANTED—A cross-cutter and a ripper on box work. Standard Eagle Box Co., 615 S. 6th st. 58

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WANTED—Trimmers experienced in applying metal trimming in cars. Apply to Pullman Car Co., Pullman, Ill. 58

WANTED—Good paper-box maker who understands the business. Add. Union Paper Box Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. 58

WANTED—Two carriage blacksmith helpers and one carriage woodworker at P. J. Cooney Manufacturing Co., 900 Cass av. 58

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Laborers.

WANTED—Four plumbers' laborers at 1303 N. 16th st. 59

WANTED—10 teams at quarry, Main and Clinton. Bambrick-Bates Con. Co. 59

WANTED—25 teams; $4 per day. Jno. Bambrick, St. Louis and King's highway. 59

WANTED—80 men and 20 teams at Jefferson and Lafayette avs. on long job. John A. Lynch. 59

WE lend money on horses, wagons, mules and all kinds of personal property. 619 Pine st. 59

WANTED—10 laborers and 6 carts on Lindell and Taylor avs., to-morrow. Wm. Ryan, contractor.

WANTED—20 laborers with hatchets, to wreck burnt building; 19th and Locust sts. John J. Brown. 59

WANTED—100 men and 50 teams with big beds for street work on 15th and Morgan sts.; highest wages paid. Jas. Carroll. 59

Boys.

WANTED—A boy in restaurant. 1921 Franklin av. 61

WANTED—Boy about 15 years old at 2801 Olive st. 61

WANTED—Good boy to work in store at 1913½ Olive st. 61

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WANTED—A good boy or girl for dining-room. 1623 Washington av. 61

WANTED—Strong boy to take out orders and deliver. 1218 Lynch st. 61

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good dinner man at once. 421 N. 8th st. 62

WANTED—Young man or boy for bartender. 207 N. 16th st. 62

WANTED—2 men to work in kitchen. 622 Morgan st., 7 p. m. 62

WANTED—Good bon bon dipper. Busy Bee, 615 N. Broadway. 62

WANTED—Man for porter and housework; steady work for good handy man; refs. req. Hotel Belvedere. 62

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WANTED—Man and wife without children to work for a suburban family; good wages. Apply at this office, editorial rooms, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. 62

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Cooks.

WANTED—Man order cook at restaurant, 1517 Franklin av. 56

WANTED—Good restaurant cook at Weaver's Hotel, 910 Pine st. 56

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WANTED—By a young lady a few more engagements; terms reasonable. Ad. Miss B. Weeth, 3600 N. Broadway. 46

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WANTED—Sit by young girl for light housework and sewing. 2626 Franklin av. 48

WANTED—Situation by a girl in small family to do housework. Call or address 1610 Gay st. 48

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Neat factory girl for light office work. 1408 Mississippi av. 63

WANTED—Ladies to do writing at home; enclose stamp. Verna Langdon, South Bend, Ind. 63

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Good housekeeper for widower with children; German preferred. Call at 2339 Madison st. 65

Laundresses.

WANTED—Laundress two days in each week; call at once. 3014 Chestnut st. 67

WANTED—Experienced shirt finishers, also girls to learn to finish shirts. Apply at Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington av. 67

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—4 girls for dressmaking. 2239 Cass av. 69

WANTED—Four good dressmakers at 3302 La Salle st. 69

WANTED—First-class dressmakers at Mrs. E. Prices. 4035 Olive st. 69

WANTED—Hand-sewers, good wages, steady work. Apply 1141 S. 7th st. 69

WANTED—Skirt and waist hands; also an apprentice. 2845 Franklin av. 69

WANTED—An experienced ladies' shirt waist maker; must be neat. 2816 Easton av. 69

General Housework.

WANTED—House girl and cook. 1707 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1224 S. 9th st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do housework. 4452 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1015 Dillon st. 66

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2913 Washington av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2839 Washington av. 66

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 4013 Castleman av. 66

WANTED—Girl for housework, one who can sleep at home. 928 LaSalle st. 66

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WANTED—Girl for housework; good place for nice girl. 2927 Thomas st. 66

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. 4428 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Call 1511 E. Grand av. 66

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WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; small family. 3305 Lucas av. 66

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WANTED—A German girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 3847 Page av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 4225 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; easy work; good wages. 1226 Taylor av. 66

WANTED—Woman for general housework; no washing. Prendergast pl., St. Louis & S. R. R.

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Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Cook. 3316 Lucas av. 68

WANTED—First-class cook. 1519 Olive st. 68

WANTED—Woman cook and dishwasher. 912 Locust st. 68

WANTED—Good girl cook and general housework, steady place. 3429 N. 9th st. 68

WANTED—A good cook and dining-room girl for small restaurant. 3125 Easton av. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; German preferred. 4415 Washington av. 68

WANTED—Woman to cook and wash; also a young girl to nurse child. 5524 Cates av. 68

WANTED—A good cook, also a dishwasher for boarding-house. 1119 Washington av. 68

WANTED—An excellent cook; no washing; American or German preferred; new house. 4465 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; no washing; German preferred. 2014 Olive st. 68

WANTED—An experienced German or Swede girl to cook, wash and iron for family of three. Apply 4013 Westminster pl. 68

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Dishwasher at 8 N. 14th st. 71

WANTED—Dining-room girls; no Sunday work. 418 N. 6th st. 71

WANTED—Three scrub girls and one hall girl at Laclede Hotel. 71

WANTED—Dish washer at Hotel Moser, between 8th and 9th on Pine st. 71

WANTED—Girl about 16 to sell milk during the day. Apply 1108 O'Fallon st. 71

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WANTED—Reliable girl to take care of child 4 years old. Call at 5323 Cabanne pl. 70

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Lady canvassers; salary and commission. 1012 Olive st. 73

WANTED—Agents and peddlers for a very salable article. Apply to St. Louis Enterprise Co., 207 S. Broadway. 73

WANTED—Gentleman or lady solicitor for building and loan company; splendid opportunity. Address B 413, this office. 73

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WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner with $8,000 to join patentee with equal capital, manufacturing a new metal alloy from Bauxite by patented appliances; 25-ton furnace new in successful operation, investment guaranteed by mortgage on plant. Apply Aluminum Reduction Works, Rome, Ga. 23

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Two ladies employed during the day desire board between Garrison and Jefferson avs., convenient to Washington av. cars; must be reasonable; answer with terms. Add. Y 412, this office. 20

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2702 Lucas av., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Three or four-room flat south of Market st.; state price. Add. G 413, this office.

WANTED—Lady wants room in private family, west of Union av., in reach of Suburban cars. best of ref. Address M 407, this office. 21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Good second-hand 6, 8 or 10-horse power boiler. Call or add. 1430 Washington. 26

WANTED—Furniture and household goods for cash; send postal. A. B. Rich, 3553½ Olive st.

MUSICAL.

PIANOS for rent at $2, $3.50 and $4 per month; organs at $1.50, $2 and $2.50 per month. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

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PROF. CLARK will teach you to swim in ten lessons for $5, at Natatorium, 19th and Pine sts. 29

BOOKS.

A. J. CRAWFORD, 312 N. 7th st.; books of all kinds bought and sold; send stamp for list. 28

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday, gold necklace and heart. Return to 3137 Pine st., and receive reward. 30

LOST—Small tan dog (male), answers to the name of Prince. Reward given if returned to 2006 Chestnut st. 30

LOST—A gold belt Saturday evening, Ewing and Eads av. Finder return to 3039 Eads av. and receive reward. 30

LOST—A pearl ring going from 10th to 11th st. on Morrison av. Return to 1104 Morrison av. and receive reward. 30

LOST—A pair of opera-glasses in Olympic Theater gallery. Finder will please leave at box office and receive liberal reward. 30

LOST—Silver-mounted pocket-book, containing an Iron Mountain ticket and $3. Keep money as reward and return to Lieut. Feits, Jefferson Barracks.

LOST—Two set rings, 1 watch chain, between 18th and O'Fallon and 19th and Division, on the 16th inst.; liberal reward if returned to L. Claia, 2125 Biddle st. 30

LOST—A pair of lady's gold eye-glasses and chain on Washington av. cars yesterday evening. Please return to H. J., 110 N. Broadway, and accept reward. 30

LOST—Pocketbook, lizardskin, silver mountings, contains money and papers signed by Cockerell Bros. and J. W. Floyd. Finder will be liberally rewarded by delivery to Gettys & Gilbert, 404 N. 2d st. 30

LOST—Between 1120 Pine st. and cor. 11th and Olive, a purse containing about $25 cash and a note indorsed J. M. Atchison to Ellen Banks. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to E. Banks, 1120 Pine st. 30

LOST—Will the gentleman who took an umbrella from Jockey Club-house Saturday evening please return same; also will party having found umbrella with buckhorn and silver handle, engraved A. Warren on handle, please deliver same to me and oblige Andrew Warren. 30

STRAYED—From 6452 Nashville av., light bay horse, 5 years old, 14½ hands high, both hind feet white, black spot above right hind hoof. Please notify Henry Hofmeister, Clifton Heights. 30

FOUND—Wednesday, May 10, St. Bernard dog. Owner can have same by calling at 4517 Richmond pl. and pay expenses. 30

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A physician with good practice would like to have pharmacist with some capital to engage in the drug business; good location. Address C 402, this office. 2

WANTED—A lady or gentleman to take charge of business that is paying $10 to $20 per day; no canvassing; no risk; people are making fortune with it; legitimate and honorable, will bear most careful investigation; capital required $100 to $1,000. Call day or evening 2937 Olive st. 2

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Wanted.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Broke ponies. 2538 Warren st. 12

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PERSONAL—Will young lady who noticed gent Sunday night in restaurant on 7th st. between 11 and 12 p. m., then went went north, please send her address to E 411, this office? 1

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ACKNOWLEDGED to be the best Clairvoyant in the world—Mme. Moss, 2641 Olive st.; 50c. 74

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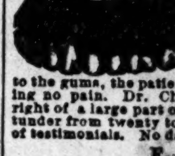
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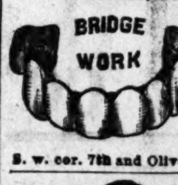


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WORLD'S FAIR—Rooms for rent, suite of 3 rooms to rent to party of 6; or single rooms by day or week; convenient to all points of interest; best 2 car lines. Add. R., P. O. Box 965, Chicago.

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GASOLINE stove repairs, gas stove repairs, tank stove repairs. J. Forshaw, 112 N. [illegible] 32

GASOLINE stoves repaired at your residence; send postal card. Reliable Stove Repairer, [illegible] Morgan st. 32

4-SHAW removed to Franklin and [illegible] avs.; stove repairs of all kinds. 32

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

I HAVE A BARGAI
$50 a Foot---"Grab It."
In Chamberlain Park; lot 125x240, on the north of Bartmer av., between Union and Florence a See me at once. EMIL A. BECKER,
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Most Desirable Residence Street in St. Louis

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245 feet west of Whittier	45x244
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350 feet west of Whittier	50x244
400 feet west of Whittier	50x244
450 feet west of Whittier	60x244
90 feet east of Pendleton	50x244
200 feet west of Newstead	50x244
250 feet west of Newstead	50x244
300 feet west of Newstead	40x244
350 feet west of Newstead	50x244
400 feet west of Newstead	60x244
450 feet west of Newstead	50x244

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450 feet west of Sarah	40x150
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The choicest lots on the street. Now is the time to select your lot for spring building.
R. PARK VON WEDELSTAEDT,
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SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

LOVELY WEBSTER GROVES.
Three beautiful 9-room residences, complete in every particular, $6,000 each; terms to suit.
ROBINSON-FOGG-WILSON,
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FINISHED COUNTRY HOME AT GLENDALE.
On 'Frisco and Missouri Pacific railroads, two minutes' walk from depot, a well-built modern 9-room frame house, with everything complete for country home, ten acres of ground, all outbuildings complete, cistern and well water, windmill and tank, with piping to house, barns, lawns, pasture, shrubbery, etc.; plank walk to both depots; neighborhood first-class; property all under new fencing, etc. For full particulars call on
L. V. CARTAN & CO.,
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THE BASEMENT
In the northeast corner of the Wainwright Building; 64x52; elegantly lighted, finely ventilated, electric light, heat; hot and cold water included in rent.
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Agents, 707 Chestnut st.

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STORAGE—Regular storage-house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive.

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1723 and 1725 Morgan St.
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CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER,
CITY HALL, ST. LOUIS, May 6, 1893.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon,

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH, 1893,

From publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis, having a uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspapers, including Mullanphy Relief Fund and Collector's office, at a uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, viz.:

Size, character and name of type, Nonpareil; minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems; minimum width of the column, thirteen (13) ems pica; character of the measurement to be employed, nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting, to each House of the Municipal Assembly; also at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also, what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1,500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspaper, of a uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders, in this office.

Bidders will be required to accompany each bid with a cash deposit of five hundred (500) dollars; also an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3,000) copies or more.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for 'City Printing.'"

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

A bond of ten thousand (10,000) dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish fifty (50) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register; also, twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner.

H. J. POCOCK,
172 Register.

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LOTS SOLD
IN
OAK RIDGE PARK!

AT THE OPENING SALE TUESDAY.

TWO MORE FREE EXCURSIONS This Week, } THURSDAY, MAY 18, SATURDAY, MAY 20.

OAK RIDGE PARK is beautifully situated on the Missouri Pacific and Frisco Roads, between Webster Groves and Kirkwood, within five minutes' walk of Oak Ridge Station on the Frisco and seven minutes' walk of Oakland Station on the Missouri Pacific.

FIFTY TRAINS DAILY.

Lots 25x135 and 25x196. Prices of lots will range from $12.50, $25, $50, $75, $100 to $125.
TERMS—$10 down and $2 per month; no interest for one year; no taxes for two years. Six per cent off for cash. Title guaranteed by St. Louis Trust Co.
The entire property is high and dry, with an abundance of shade trees.
Four Special Trains Each Day on 'Frisco road, leaving Union Depot 9 a. m., 2 p. m., returning at 12:40 p. m., 5:15 p. m., stopping at Ewing av., Grand av., Tower Grove av. and Cheltenham Station. **NO TICKETS REQUIRED.**
Music by Bafunno's Military Band. Free dinner at 12 o'clock.
For further particulars inquire at the office of

OAK RIDGE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO., 106 N. Tenth Street.

AT AUCTION,

The following property, without reserve, on the premises:

MAY 18—Thursday, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, this valuable business property: No. 28 S. Eighth st., 3-story stock brick, and flats leased. For particulars inquire at our office.

—Thursday, at 3 p. m. Hamilton pl., the remaining lots to close out this addition; 15 choice residence lots (4 corners) on Von Versen av., between Hamilton and Delmar avs.
7 fine lots on Clemens, bet. Hamilton and Delmar avs. (2 corners).
Also the southeast and northeast cor. of Oates and Delmar avs.

MAY 19—Friday, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, one of the choicest speculative and business corners in North St. Louis, fronting 64 ft. 4 in. on north side of Branch st., 76 ft. on 11th st. and 73 ft. 6 in. on west side of 9th st.; improvements, 5 2-story bricks on 11th st., 1 2-story brick (double) on 9th st., 2 1-story brick stores on Branch st.
Same day at 4 p. m., on the premises, those 2 nice 2-story, 8-room dwellings, Nos. 2734-36 Stoddard st.

MAY 20—Saturday, 3 p. m., on the premises, 63 lots in Green Lea pl.—12 lots on Fair av., bet. Green Lea and Carter; 8 lots on Green Lea, bet. Fair and Clay avs.; 17 lots on Carter bet. Fair and Clay avs.; 10 lots on Carter, bet. Fair and Harris avs.; the s. w. cor. of Rosalie and Harris av.; 2 lots on Fair av., bet. Carter and Rosalie st.; 6 lots on Carter av., east of Fair av.; 1 lot on Green Lea pl., bet. Fair and Harris avs.; 1 lot on Penrose st., bet. Fair and Harris avs.; 2 lots n. e. cor. Fair av. and Penrose st.; 1 lot on Fair av., bet. Penrose and Green Lea pl.

MAY 23—Tuesday, at 4 p. m., on the premises, that elegant 3-story stone-front residence, No. 3126 Lucas av., bringing good rental; in good order, 10 rooms, all modern improvements.
Same day, 5 p. m., on the premises, the 2 50x150 lots remaining from our last sale—on the south side of Forest Park Boulevard, 320 ft. east of King's highway and Forest Park.

Every purchaser at our last sale in Green Lea pl. has made money; this is all we have left. The Bellefontaine electric road is one block north, and the Union Line electric road one block south of Green Lea pl.
The above sales will take place regardless of the weather; title perfect; taxes of '92 paid; terms can be arranged to suit purchasers. For further particulars see

CHAS. H. GLEASON & CO.,
SAM T. RATHELL, Auctioneer. 211 N. 8th st.



RIDE A COCKHORSE, TO ST. LOUIS OF COURSE, TO GET, SOME PURE CLARETTE SOAP WHICH IS BOSS. ITS MERITS FOR CLEANING AND WASHING THE CLOTHES, ASSURE IT A WELCOME WHEREVER IT GOES.

FAIRBANK'S
CLARETTE SOAP
IS THE BEST FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD USE.
ALL GROCERS KEEP IT.
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ST. LOUIS.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—Neatly fur. rooms for light housekeeping. 13

WANTED—5 granitoid finishers and 4 laborers; best wages. J. L. Schoettler, 2604 Gamble av. 58

2835 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished room, with first-class board. 18

WANTED—One girl on collar machine and one starcher. Laclede Laundry, 2846 Laclede. 67

WANTED—An efficient and reliable colored coachman, one who is willing and capable of doing chores around house; must have good refs. Apply at 2783 Chestnut st. 55

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call at 2635 Caroline st. 66

WANTED—A cook. 4386 Lindell av. 68

WANTED—Janitor to take care of flats on Bell av., near 20th st. Apply at 105 N. 8th st. M. A. Wolff & Co. 62

FOR SALE—Dirt wagon, harness and mule, $70. 2789 Cote Brilliante av. 12

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room cottage near depot at Webster; $20 per month.
ROBINSON-FOGG-WILSON,
16 112 N. 8th st.

Identified as Frank Kraus.

Frank Trammel of 810 Lafayette avenue called at the Morgue this morning and identified the body which was taken from the river yesterday afternoon as Frank Kraus, aged 65, who disappeared from where he was living at 1811 South Third street, six weeks ago. He was a shoemaker and unmarried. He lived on remittances which he received from a sister in Germany. Trammel received the remittances and gave them to Kraus. The last remittance was delayed, and it is supposed that Krauss committed suicide. The remittance came after he disappeared and was returned to his sister.

WOUNDS BRUISES **POND'S** SPRAINS CATARRH
CHAFED OR ROUGHENED SKIN, RHEUMATISM
PILES BURNS **EXTRACT** BITES SCALDS
FEMALE COMPLAINTS, COLDS, FROST BITES
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INFLAMMATIONS AND HEMORRHAGES OF ALL KINDS
SORE EYES OLD SORES **CURE** LAMENESS SORENESS
BE SURE AND GET GENUINE, PUT UP ONLY IN BOTTLES WITH BUFF WRAPPERS. BY POND'S EXTRACT CO., NEW YORK AND LONDON.

WANT AMERICAN POLICIES.

Proposed German Life Insurance Syndicate—Local Agents' Opinions.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A powerful syndicate of German life insurance companies has sent agents to this country for the purpose of establishing branches in the various large cities. The syndicate has decided to fight the American companies on their own ground, and a careful survey of the field which it is believed was made convinced the speculative Germans that the uncovered territory in this country is ample enough to afford a safe investment, for many millions of dollars. It was learned that the new company would be known as "The Life Insurance Underwriters of New York," and that Herman Heyl of Berlin and I. S. Luckack of Vienna have already arrived here with authority to take the preliminary steps for the establishment of the agency. It was said that Mr. Heyl, with the assistance of an interpreter, had a long talk with C. C. Hine of the *Insurance Monitor*. These gentlemen were made acquainted with each other by an official of a big English insurance company, who had come here in the same steamer that brought the two German agents. It is reported that during this interview no attempt was made to keep the German scheme secret, but that on the contrary Mr. Heyl openly stated that he represented a syndicate that had $100,000,000 behind it. He wanted to know all about life insurance methods in this country and what legal forms had to be observed in order to enable a foreign firm to do business here. He was finally referred to Superintendent of Insurance Pierce. It was said that Mr. Heyl visited Mr. Pierce and that he is now in Chicago.

The local life insurance men professed ignorance of the German venture. Harry May of Kendrick & May, managers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, said:

"I have not heard of the proposed 'Life Insurance Underwriters of New York,' before, but I have been out of the city for a few weeks. The American companies write a great many policies in Europe, and I suppose that the present move on the part of the German capitalists is a retaliatory measure. Yes, there is a large territory in the United States for the life insurance business, but the home companies are too well established to permit foreign companies to gain a foothold. Doubtless the new company will open offices in New York and gradually spread itself out."

Mr. E. Wilkerson, President and Treasurer of the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, said: "The report which you bring of the attempt of German life insurance men to cut into the American trade is news to me. If the report be correct, and if the 'Life Insurance Underwriters of New York' be organized, I do not believe that they will get much of the American business." Other officials and agents spoke in the same strain.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DESPAIR.

Ended Her Life Because Her Homely Face Prevented Her Getting Work.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The suicide of 15-year-old Lena Wernnicker proceeded from a strange cause. She killed herself last Sunday afternoon because her homely face prevented her, as she thought, from getting employment. Lena was the eldest of six children. Her father is a hard-working trimmer in a tailor shop. His small salary was not sufficient to support his large family and Lena was sent out to work. She secured a position, but because of her ungainly manner of doing things, coupled with a face extremely homely, could not keep the position.

About a week or so ago she went to work in the tailor shop of Isaac Cohen, No. 99 Boerum street, where she remained until last Friday night, when she was discharged. Upon arriving at her home her father became enraged when she told him she had lost her place and ordered her to secure another position immediately.

Early Saturday morning she left the house determined to secure work. All day long she tramped about the city, and returned to her home late in the evening, tired and footsore. As usual, her father scolded and blamed her for her want of success, and she went to bed in tears, moaning:

"Oh, why am I so ugly?"

After breakfast Sunday morning the girl left the house weeping bitterly. She proceeded to a drug store and purchased the carbolic acid with which she killed herself. In answer to the druggist's questions she told him that she wanted to clean her head.

It was about 5 o'clock when she entered the small, dingy room where her parents and little brothers and sisters were seated. She drew the package of acid from her pocket and, emptying the contents in a glass half filled with water, drank it without saying a word about her intentions. She immediately went into convulsions and died before the physician who was summoned arrived.

Chester Liquor Case.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the State in the Chester liquor case. The points in the case did not touch upon the constitutionality of the law, but simply as to whether the city of Chester should not be compelled to issue licenses for a year instead of six months. The decision is looked upon as practically settling the legality of the dispensary law.

New St. Louis Corporations.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 17.—The Secretary of State to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the Columbia Building and Loan Association of St. Louis, No. 2; capital, $400,000. The Atna Loan Co. increased its capital from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge To-day at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 17.—The first business session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias was held this morning, the representation being large. The annual reports of the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal were submitted and referred to proper committees for investigation. The Grand Lodge decree was conferred on 100 Past Chancellors, who were eligible to take the rank. From the annual reports of the grand officers the following interesting statistics are taken: Number of active lodges in Arkansas, Dec. 31, 1892, 75; number of Knights in good standing same date, 4,177. The financial statement shows a balance on hand in subordinate lodge treasury Dec. 31, 1891, $18,008; receipts during the year, $40,126; total, $58,134; disbursed for sick benefits, $6,116; disbursed for funeral benefits, $4,172; disbursed for other relief, $1,526; total, $9,014. Up to the present date there are fifty-four sections of the endowment rank, with a membership of 1,101; amount of insurance held by members, $2,717,000. The secret work will be exemplified this afternoon by the Grand Lodge, which will consume the entire time of the body for the remainder of the day.

Insurance in Kansas.

TOPEKA, May 17.—The Attorney-General today rendered an opinion for the guidance for the State Insurance Department to the effect that every insurance policy on Kansas property must absolutely be written in the State and that every company's agent looking after Kansas business must reside here. The opinion is based on the non-resident State law which provides that any insurance company authorized to do business by the superintendent of insurance is prohibited from allowing any person who is a non-resident to issue any policy upon Kansas property. Superintendent of Insurance Snider says that the effect of the opinion will be to compel every company doing business here to establish a State agency in Kansas. At present but one company has such an agency.

Every Prudent Housekeeper Will Read the bargain advertisements of the merchants will have to-morrow (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

Run Down by a Ferry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 17.—The Oakland ferry boat Bay City last night ran down the Whitehall boat, capsizing five persons and all were drowned.

"SAM'L CRUMP'S FIRELESS COCOANUT" is used many ways for making fine deserts.



DR. SPINNEY,
THE OLD RELIABLE SPECIALTIST.
28 YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the treatment of THROAT and LUNG troubles, CATARRH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, Nervous, Chronic and Special Diseases of men and women.

LOST MANHOOD
Restored—Kidney and Bladder Troubles specially cured—Gleet, Gonorrhœa, Varicocele and Stricture cured without pain. No cutting. Syphilis and all Blood and Skin Diseases cured without mercury.

YOUNG MEN
Suffering the effects of early indiscretions, Weakness, Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Despondency, Aversion to Society, Kidney Troubles or any disease of the Genito-Urinary Organs, can here find a safe and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. Cure Guaranteed.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN
Suffering Weakness, Loss of Power, or troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often with slight smarting or burning, or with stoppage or difficulty; urine of milkish hue, again dark, with ropy or brick-dust sediment settling at the bottom, will find here speedy relief and cure. Men die daily of these causes, unrecognized or neglected. The doctor will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases. Consultation free.

Dr. Anson B. Spinney & Co.
Office, 710 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 11 a. m.
Those unable to call may write particulars of their cases and have medicine sent by express, with full directions for use.



A Temperance Drink

For temperance people—a health-giving drink for the masses.

Hires' Root Beer

Not a harmful ingredient in its make-up. Nothing but the purest extracts of carefully selected herbs, roots, barks and berries.

A 25 cent package makes Five Gallons of a Delicious, Strengthening, Effervescent Beverage.

Be sure and get Hires'

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Passage of the Levee Bill Said to Be Assured—Belleville News.

Mayor Stephens of East St. Louis and C. M. Travons, a prominent attorney in Edwardsville, who went to Springfield a few days ago to urge the passage of the levee bill now pending in the Legislature, returned home to-day. While in Springfield they talked with a number of legislators in regard to the bill and learned enough to satisfy them that its passage was assured. Should the bill become a law, it will permit of the incorporation of levee districts in this and other sections, and the owners of property in the American bottom contiguous to this city, and subject to overflows from the Mississippi, may then have assurance of the protection from future floods which new and substantial levees will afford.

Hattie Egan commenced suit in the City Court to-day against Phœbe Hathaway for $5,000 damages for trespass and slander. About two weeks ago Phœbe Hathaway caused the arrest of Hattie Egan on a peace warrant, and this suit seems to be a retaliatory measure. William Shaw brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Belian Shaw, charging her with desertion.

Alfred B. Beggie sued John Beaird for $5,000 damages for trespass and slander.

Dennis O'Hara, a detective of Kansas City, came here to-day to testify against the burglars, who were arrested in Kansas City recently for the robbery of F. B. Jordan's hardware store in East St. Louis. The burglars, Wm. Shipp, James Shipp, Lloyd Shipp and Charles Smith, will be tried in the Circuit Court at Belleville.

The banks here have experienced not the slightest inconvenience from the financial scare that has sent so many such institutions to the wall. Both local banks are prepared for runs, but nothing of the kind is anticipated, as no uneasiness has been manifested among depositors here.

School Director Robert Gray met with an unfortunate accident while out riding yesterday. The horse he was driving took fright and ran away and he was thrown out of his buggy. One of his legs was fractured, and he was otherwise severely injured.

Frank Weaver and Mrs. Maggie Bisson were married this afternoon at St. Patrick's Church. Fr. P. J. O'Halloran performed the ceremony.

The directors of the Public Library have purchased 2,000 volumes of standard works.

Members of Local Assembly No. 2853, K. of L., will go to Edwardsville Saturday night to attend the institution of a new assembly there.

A meeting of representatives of the various secret societies of the city will be held Saturday night for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day.

Belleville.

Mrs. Betsy Travis commenced suit in the Circuit Court to-day against the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railway Co. for $5,000 damages for the death of Moses Travis, her husband. She has been appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, and sued as such. He was killed by a train on the Air Line Road several months ago. Travis was a coal miner and was standing on a car of a coal train, which was awaiting at one of the mines outside the city, when the train broke and one section ran into the other, throwing him under the cars.

The City Council has decided to make some improvements in the Police and Fire Departments. The number of police officers is to be increased from nine to fifteen, and a first-class fire alarm system is to be made an accessory to the Fire Department.

Three new coal mines are to be opened shortly on the line of the Belleville & St. Louis Railway Co.'s proposed electric road. This road will pass through large tracts of undeveloped coal land, and a large number of new mines will probably be opened after it is in operation.

Hon. John N. Perrin of Belleville will deliver an address at High Prairie Grange Hall the 20th inst., on the "Early History of Illinois." Mr. Perrin is now engaged in writing a history of Illinois, and is thoroughly conversant with the subject.

In the Circuit Court yesterday William Quinn was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for robbery, and John Smith was given three years for a criminal assault. Hayes Issley and Henry Walters were given thirty days in jail for larceny, and a boy named Ben Williams was sentenced to the Pontiac reform school.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to M. B. Molyneaux and Lizzie Gebhardt of Belleville, Emil W. Heck of Belleville and Lizzie B. Ogden of Sennebier Station, Charles H. Vest of Decatur and Minnie Combs of East St. Louis, Charles Turner and Hattie Childs of East St. Louis.

Dr. Charles H. Starkel, Marshall W. Weir and Louis Kempff have been appointed members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Ivan Gruner, an 8-year-old boy who was injured by a train last Sunday was removed to the County Hospital yesterday.

The Baby Show.

Entries for the baby show at the Exposition Building next week will be taken to-morrow from 9 a. m. to 12 m., at No. 507 North Fourteenth street. Mrs. T. G. Comstock and Mrs. T. J. Connor, who have the preliminary work of the show well under way, will be on hand during the above hours, and request all mammas who have babies not yet entered to avail themselves of the opportunity to-morrow.

THURSDAY'S POST-DISPATCH
Is the medium the merchants use to tell the public of their wonderful [illegible] sales.

FRENCH AND SIAMESE.

Serious Conflict Reported in the Mekong Valley.

CALCUTTA, May 17.—According to the latest advices the situation in the Me Kong Valley is becoming very grave. A serious conflict has occurred between the French garrison on the Annam frontier and the Siamese.

The French are reported to have been attacked by the Siamese. A severe struggle occurred and a considerable number were killed on both sides. Several French officers were wounded, and one French officer, Capt. Thoreaux, was captured by the Siamese. The Siamese Government repudiates all responsibility for the affair and declares that it has no intention of making war on France.

SIR CHARLES STILL TALKING.

PARIS, May 17.—Sir Charles Russell resumed his argument to-day in behalf of the British case for the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration. Sir Charles argued that the seizures made of British vessels in Behring Sea were not justifiable, and he reviewed at length the origin and nature of the rights transferred by Russia to the United States in 1867. Sir Charles claimed that the ukase of 1799, in which Russia asserted jurisdiction over her subjects on all hunting grounds and establishments on the coasts of America from the 55th deg. of north latitude to Behring Strait and thence southward to Japan, and on the Aleutan, Kurile and other islands in all the "northeastern ocean," applied only to Russian subjects.

The ukase of 1821, in which the Czar of Russia laid claim to exclusive jurisdiction over the northwest coast of America down to the fifty-first parallel of latitude, together with a considerable portion of the opposite coasts of Asia and the neighboring seas to the extent of 100 Italian miles from any part of the coast and intervening lands so appropriated had, Sir Charles Russell pointed out, elicited earnest protests both from Great Britain and the United States and subsequent treaties recognized that the pretension of Russia to exclusive jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea was untenable. Hence the rights derived from Russia by the United States were merely the ordinary property rights in the soil and not in the seals.

IRISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, May 17.—The second clause of the Irish home rule bill conferring authority on the Irish Legislature to enact laws was passed to-day in committee of the House of Commons as amended by the adoption of Sir Henry James' amendment to the effect that the supreme power of the Imperial Parliament should remain undiminished by any proviso of the home rule bill. The clause as amended was adopted by a vote of 267 to 226.

SEWER BUILDERS' STRIKE.

The Streets of Indianapolis Full of Idl Workmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—The streets about some of the sewers that are building are crowded with strikers. Plans are in progress for another parade, when 1,000 men will march from one job to another and attempt to persuade the workmen not to resume work this afternoon. The contractors say there are enough men to carry on all the work in hand. Nearly all of them have men at work, but the strikers are in such numbers that resistance is useless unless the police give aid. The strikers have sent a committee to the Mayor to ask for arbitration. The contractors say they will pay 17½ cents an hour for nine hours. The strikers demand an eight-hour day and 20 cents an hour.

LIMITING HOURS OF WORK.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17.—A bill has passed the Senate forbidding railroad companies to make "runs" of trainmen longer than thirteen hours each, and compelling at least eight hours to elapse between runs.

JUDGE IMPEACHED.

The Defendant Takes the Stand in the Impeachment Case.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—The prosecution closed its evidence in the Dubose impeachment trial this morning with the testimony of Wm. E. Sanford of Covington, who testified to indignities he suffered at Judge Dubose's hands while acting as attorney in the Memphis Criminal Court. The case has consumed eight days, and equally as long a period will be required for hearing the evidence for the defense, after which will follow several days of argument. A strong case has been made out against the accused, nearly all the charges in the articles of impeachment being sustained by reputable witnesses. As soon as the State closed the defendant was placed upon the stand by his attorneys. His examination is likely to occupy considerable time. It will consist mostly of flat denials and explanation of the charges preferred against him.

ABOUT TOWN.

A SMALL BLAZE.—A fire at 2032 Chestnut street at 4:15 o'clock this morning did $30 damage.

A RUN ON BANKS CHECKED.—There was a slight run on the two banks of Belleville, caused by the suspension of the Belleville Steel Co., but it was soon checked and business then went on as usual.

GOLD SENT TO THE SUBTREASURY.—The Chemical National Bank yesterday sent in $50,000 in gold coin to the Subtreasury and the International Bank exchanged a like amount for Treasury notes.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—Walter Williams died at the City Hospital at noon yesterday from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by John Barnes in a quarrel over a woman at Twelfth and Morgan streets Sunday morning.

HANDBOOK ON VIRGINIA.—The Passenger Department of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has issued a handsome little volume on Virginia and its routes and points of interests under the title of "Virginia in Black and White."

POLICE BOARD MEETING.—At the meeting of the Police Board, held yesterday, the charges against Patrolman W. E. Craig for assaulting a citizen was dismissed and the license of Private Watchman Michal Falvey was revoked.

UNION DEPOT PRIVILEGES.—The St. Louis Terminal Board has awarded the cigar-room and lunch-room privileges at the new Union Depot to Gross, Hemenway & Gross, cigar stand to F. Mackey, the fruit stand to A. D. Solis and the news stand to the Union News Co. All parties gave bonds. The scale of prices will be regulated by the board.

COLORED TOBACCOWORKERS ORGANIZE.—A meeting was held last night at Central Turner Hall at which the colored employes of Liggett & Myers organized the Tobacco Factory Laborers' Union under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor and the St. Louis Trades and Labor Assembly. About 250 men joined the union. On Thursday the president of the same company will organize.

A PEDDLER'S ALLEGED TRICK.—Mrs. Jos. Hoffman of 2712 Cambria street has asked the police to arrest a peddler who sold her a watch for $10 on April 1—All Fools Day—which was not worth 10 cents, she alleges. He returned two weeks later, and when Mrs. Hoffman accused him of fraud he said he would take back the watch and return her the $10 later on. At the same time he said he would repair any watches or trinkets that she had. Mrs. Hoffman let him have her husband's watch to repair, she asserts, and the peddler has not since been seen.

ARRESTED FOR ENTICEMENT.—Gustave Rembor, a wallpaper dealer at No. 2204 Gravois avenue, was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with enticing away from home for immoral purposes a female under age. The plaintiff was Ellen Waller, 17 years old, residing at 2539 Rappahannock street, who alleged that Rembor, last year, after paying her with wine which was drugged, betrayed her. The friends of Rembor deny the charge and cast aspersions on the girl's character. Miss Waller applied for a warrant for seduction a week ago, but was refused. Rembor gave bond.

AN ALLEGED ABDUCTION.—Josie Simmons, 15 years old, it is alleged, was enticed away from her home, 1813 Menard street, yesterday afternoon by her stepfather, Edward Mowry. The stepfather was tried for an alleged criminal assault upon the girl last year and was acquitted on account of Josie's conflicting statements. Mrs. Mowry, the girl's mother, became an inmate of an immoral resort after her husband's arrest and put Josie in the care of Menard street relatives. Mrs. Mowry's first husband was a brother of the murdered Josie Simmons, and last November she had the police think she suspected Mowry of the Josie Simmons crime.

St. Louisans in New York.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Hotel arrivals: From St. Louis: M. Judd, Hotel Savoy; C. C. Haly, St. Nicholas; C. W. Irving, Metropole.

THE RETAIL DRY GOODS Merchants will show the Ladies how to save money. Read their "ads" in to-morrow's (Thursday) POST-DISPATCH.

OLD SOL'S RAYS.

Prospects That Smoke Clouds Will No Longer Shut Them Off.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE SMOKE ABATEMENT FUND ARE FLOWING IN.

List of Those Received Yesterday—Committees Hard at Work Soliciting—Let Householders Be Heard From—Success of the Movement Seems to Be Almost Assured.

The committee appointed by the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association are all out soliciting and much enthusiasm is reported. There is much difficulty in estimating results, as most of the committees are holding back names until they can send in lengthy lists, instead of reporting to Treasurer Kennard every evening as requested. These reports would help in the work materially, and regrets are expressed that they are not forthcoming.

It is a healthy sign to see such anxiety on the part of the canvassers to put in a creditable list, but it is hampering the work of the Executive Department. The canvassers ought to remember that work on the "little drops of water" order will produce great results.

The wholesale boot and shoe interest is the one which has shown most enterprise up to date. The committee has organized a canvass, not of the heads of the firms exclusively, but of every householder in the establishments, holding, as the POST-DISPATCH has repeatedly stated, that every householder can invest $5 in this work with a sure and certain hope of making a good investment. So far the shoe subscriptions aggregate one twentieth the total required, and if a few more committees can do as good work the task will soon be accomplished.

What is perhaps even more gratifying than the rapidity with which subscriptions are coming in is the strong feeling in favor of the enforcement of the ordinances which makes itself apparent. For every manufacturer or boiler owner who expresses a fear that he may be hampered in his business, scores declare themselves only too anxious to comply with the law, and it looks as though the work of smoke abatement will be well under way before Aug. 17, when the anti-smoke law goes into effect.

Following are the actual subscribers to date:

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

The following are the subscriptions already reported:

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A. D. Brown.	E. F. Williams.
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J. L. Lapreile.	J. M. Sloan.
J. C. Roberts.	J. T. Utterback.
Chauncey Ladd.	W. M. Sloan.
H. L. Brady.	W. F. McElroy.
O. E. Plochman.	George H. Monroe.
Pierre Chenet.	Eugene E. Roberts.
C. W. Moore.	Joseph Britton.
Friedman Bros. & Schaefer:	
J. H. Schaefer.	Abe Friedman.
Isaac Friedman.	Frank L. Schaefer.
W. L. Shelby.	
George T. Dittman Shoe Co.:	
W. H. Dittman.	G. F. Dittman.
Louis Opon.	Fred Deidesheimer.
Henry Deidesheimer.	
Peters Shoe Co:	
H. W. Peters.	F. A. Sudholdt.
F. W. Peters.	A. W. Goedall.
Charles Jehle.	H. S. Butler.
E. M. Walden.	F. H. Peters.
Wertheimer, Swarts & Co.:	
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C. L. Swarts.	G. W. Millens.
C. H. Walden.	A. G. Millins.
S. G. Hoffheimer.	George Tyler.
W. A. Orr Shoe Co.:	
W. [illegible]	E. S. Orr.
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H. J. Tettemer.	A. T. Rosier.
J. T. Wilkins.	
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G. W. Brown.	J. H. Robles.
G. C. Southwick.	J. D. Desnoyers.
S. Farrau.	J. H. Sawyer.
E. F. Shaw.	J. H. Guiett.
Tennent-Stribling Shoe Co.:	
J. H. Tennent.	W. C. Stribling.
G. B. Miller.	Joseph Crabb.
Joseph Weber.	John S. Brown.
Thomas Buford.	J. K. Tennent, Jr.
Other wholesale shoe houses:	
J. Stein.	S. A. Biasland.
J. C. Carley.	J. J. Goldman.
Benjamin Hurst.	W. F. Hufnagel.
C. P. Hufnagel.	John J. Shwartz.
A. K. Ellis.	J. W. Thomnerson.
H. G. Ratterson.	John Schneider.
C. H. Smith.	J. C. Finnegan.
Feed merchants:	
H. W. Beck.	
Builders' Exchange:	
W. J. Baker.	Thorn & Hunkins.
Daniel Evans.	
Ticket brokers:	
Fred Manget.	B. Wasserman.
Bassett Rogers.	
Retail Millinery:	
L. E. Green.	Famous.
Grand Leader.	Globe.
Architects:	
H. E. Roach & Son.	T. B. Annon & Son.
Matthews & Clark.	W. B. Ittner.
Shepley, Rutan & Co.	A. F. Rosenheim.
Grable & Weber.	Charles K. Ramsey.
Rubber goods:	
Goodyear Co.	G. W. Perry & Co.
Missouri Co.	New York Belting & Packing Co.
Sanders Co.	
Zittlosen Tent and Awning Co.	Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.
Day Rubber Co.	Columbia Rubber Co.
Capitalists:	
J. D. Perry.	S. E. Hoffman.
J. H. McCluney.	E. B. Adams.
J. R. Daugherty.	Charles A. Cuno.
Charles T. Orthwein.	George W. Parker.
Julius S. Walsh.	
Retail boots and shoes:	
Joel Swope & Bro.	C. W. Parrish Shoe Co.
J. H. Clements.	Tessen & Becker.
Zeiller & Freidman.	Mott & Baker.
J. T. Reed Shoe Co.	C. I. Aber & Co.
G. H. Boehmer.	

CHANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS.

The lists made out by the Executive Committee are very extensive in the field they cover but in a city of over half a million inhabitants there are occupations that are apt to be overlooked and even in those of trades which are listed to be visited by the canvasser. There may be many who will not be reached. From all of those the POST-DISPATCH will gladly receive subscriptions and prove itself a medium whereby everyone can become a contributor to the cause. This paper has contended that the householder will be the greatest gainer by the removal of the soot-producing smoke pall from above the city. To help along the movement every householder in the city should come forward with his or her subscription. The POST-DISPATCH, which has always been the medium through which benefits have accrued to the people of St. Louis, will receive subscriptions from everyone who has foresight enough to realize the benefit that will be accomplished by the crusade and feels it his duty to contribute toward the cause.

Another Great Reduction.

Our readers can get best grade cabinets at $2 per dozen at Genelli's or Scholten's.

THE MIKADO.

An Enjoyable Performance by the St. Louis Opera Company.

"Mikado," as given by the St. Louis Opera Company at the Germania Theater last night, delighted the large audience present. The ladies and gentlemen who took part did full justice to their respective characters. Their voices were well trained and the lines were given with much effect. The grand ballet at the end of the first act was the feature of the occasion. The dancers were Miss Olga Howe as Ko-Ko; Misses M. V. Johan, A. Ellwanger and M. E. Jones, as the Three Little Maids; Misses Myrtle Caufield and Sonita Loring, as the Umbrella Dancers; Miss Deffry as Pooh-Bah; Miss F. Grierson, as Yum-Yum; Miss S. Grover, as Nanki Poo; Miss M. Grierson, as Mikado; Miss Lulu Boyd, as Little Mikado. Tutti was given by Prof. Jacob Mahler's ballet class.

Prof. R. S. Poppen, as manager and musical director, added greatly to the success of the entertainment. B. F. Becker, as stage manager, deserves credit for the smooth way in which everything went off.

THURSDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

Is the medium the merchants use to tell the public of their wonderful reduction sales.

PRONOUNCED HIM INSANE.

Dr. Priest Examines Patrick Rowan, the Man Who Annoyed Miss Clara Amack.

Dr. Priest this morning examined Patrick Rowan, the switchman whose unwelcome and odd attentions to Miss Clara Amack of 2900 Laclede avenue resulted in his appearance in the First District Police Court yesterday, and pronounced him suffering from religious mania with ideas of exaltation. He will be committed to the Insane Asylum to-day.

Rowan believes that he has received a cal from God to marry the young lady, and says that if he fails to do so God will forever prohibit her from marrying. He professes to be entirely neutral in the matter and says that if he had his own way he would remain unmarried all his life. A reporter accompanied Dr. Priest when he made the examination. Rowan was nervously pacing his cell in the calaboose, where he has been confined since yesterday. He was at first inclined to be sullen and morose and what questions he made any reply to were surly queries to his questioners. Under skillfully directed inquiries he at last unbent and consented to talk. His conversation was marked by peculiar gestures and great difficulty was experienced in holding him to the point in question. He was first asked if he loved Miss Amack.

"I don't know if I do or not," was the reply.

"Do you think she loves you?"

"I guess she does."

"If you are released do you intend to see her again?"

"Oh, I shall see her again, but I shall not go near her. I have done my part, now she must come to me. I am going up in court this morning to explain my case."

"What made you go to her home?"

"I only knocked at the door. I have got a clear case against that Judge and the city. The Government will help me. I don't want to have to control the Government, but they can't lock me up for nothing."

Further questioning developed the fact that Rowan has been engaged on what he calls a history of the Americas. After writing that he intends publishing a book on religion, which he expects to translate into every tongue, and which will convert all nations, black or white, civilized or uncivilized, into one universal catholic faith. His ability to do so, he says, has been revealed to him by God. To Dr. Priest he submitted part of the manuscript of his "American History," which was found to consist of a few sentences on the "stamp act," mixed promiscuously with quotations from the Bible, Shakspeare, Tennyson and other standard authors, while every once in a while he would branch out into a rambling religious discussion. His preface to the work he gave to the reporter as follows:

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 2, A. D. 1893.

To all these presents shall come greeting, or to whom it may concern:

This to certify that the undersigned writer which is P. F. Rowan agrees to enter in the librarian of Congress at Washington a full description of the records of men and events of history which have taken place since the discovery of America in the year 1492 by one perfect whole Christopher Columbus down to the ending and closing of the Civil or late war. I also cheerfully recommend to the American, European and Asiatic and furthermore African readers or all who can read in these countries the treasures of such an all-important work the vast benefits to be derived thereof, and the truth, wisdom and knowledge which abound therein. If any of the readers of the above mentioned countries will wander with me in thought I will take him in thought and also by the right hand to the bright scenes and gorgeous pleasures which are to be derived from a history unparalleled in the histories of cities, of States, of countries, of nations, or I venture to say, the world, from the beginning of the human race, which makes history, down to the same human race which makes history of the present day.

Rowan had a former experience in the Police Court about a week ago, when he was arrested for taking a newspaper lying on the top of a mail-box, tearing off the wrapper and calmly starting to read it right under the nose of an officer. His conduct was such as to lead to the belief that he was insane. Dr. Priest examined him and sent him to the City Hospital for further observation by the physicians there. By them he was, after being held for a day or two, pronounced "a little off," but still not sufficiently insane as to warrant his incarceration. He will be placed in confinement, however, as it is thought possible that his mania might suddenly assume a violent form.

STRUCK JEFF STORTS.

City Attorney Butler Resents an Insult From the "Son of Shannon County.

The First District Police Court was the scene this morning of a lively disturbance in which City Attorney Butler and Jefferson D. Storts, the long-legged attorney from Shannon County, were the principals. There was but one round, which, although not fought to a finish, was given to Mr. Butler. He failed to secure blood, but caught Jeff on the chin with a well-directed right, which, however, did not do much injury, owing to Storts' backward spring.

The trouble grew out of Storts' endeavor to have a case against him in the court nolle prosequied. Storts was arrested last night on complaint of his wife, who charged that he assaulted her. About 12 o'clock last night Officer Dalton found Mrs. Storts on Chouteau avenue in the vicinity of her home crying and the bosom of her dress was covered with blood. The Storts live at 1825 Chouteau avenue. Mrs. Storts told the officer that her husband had beaten her and put her out. The officer went back to the house with her and found Jeff, who was under the influence of liquor. Officer Dalton states that Storts made an attempt to kick his wife in his presence and the officer arrested him. Storts was bailed out by State Senator Pete Morrissey, who keeps a saloon at Eleventh street and Clark avenue, across the street from the Four Courts. Storts was sent to the Police Court charged with disturbing his wife's peace, she having stated last night that she would prosecute him.

This morning Jeff was in court early and set about getting his case "settled." He was still considerably under the influence of liquor. He approached City Attorney Butler several times and requested him to nolle prosequi the case. The City Attorney refused to do it. Just before court opened Storts approached the counsel table behind which Mr. Butler was sitting and said: "Say, Jim, you will have to nolle prosequi that case."

"I tell you, Jeff, I will not do it," said Butler, "and I don't want you to bother me any more."

Storts made an insulting reply and called Butler a vile name, when "Jim" sprang to his feet and struck at Storts. Jeff sprang back and received a slight clip on the side of the chin. The City Attorney followed his first with two or three other passes, but by making good use of his dukes and his legs at the same time the big barrister escaped further punishment. It was very difficult work for Jeff, owing to the state of his health, to keep out of the way of the angry City Attorney, but he succeeded in doing so until some of the bystanders interfered and led Jeff away.

Judge Morris had just ascended the bench when the disturbance occurred, and the courtmarshal restored quiet by rapping the court to order. City Attorney Butler said that he was sorry that he had lost his temper in the court-room but that he could not help it under the circumstances. When the case against Storts was called Mrs. Storts failed to appear and the case was dismissed for want of prosecution. The trouble between Storts and his wife is said to be that he objected to her keeping roomers to aid in supporting the family.

THE Globe Shoe and Clothing Co., northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, closes evenings at 6:30. Saturdays at 10:30.

The Desloge Mines Excursionists.

The party of St. Louisans who went down to Desloge, four miles below Bonne Terre in St. Francis County, on a special train over the M. R. & B. T. Railroad to attend the formal opening of the Desloge Consolidated Lead Co.'s mines, have returned to the city after a most pleasant journey. The plant which is one of the most complete in the country, all the machinery containing the latest improvements, was constructed under the supervision of Charles H. Krausse of Lake Linden, Mich., manager of the Desloge company. Miss Rosalie Fusz, daughter of Mr. Louis Fusz, President of the local company started the mill. A sumptuous repast was served the excursionists and they visited the St. Joe Lead Company's plant at Bonne Terre before returning to the city.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest. 25c a bottle.

FOR CRITICAL READERS.

C. Jennie Swaine Publishes "Legends and Lilies."

Doing a Tremendous Amount of Work for the Magazines.

She Had Nervous Prostration With Its Accompanying Troubles.

Mrs. C. Jennie Swain, the poetess, whose contributions to the principal magazines are well known to the majority of readers, has just published through the Republican Press Association of Concord, a neat little volume, "Legends and Lilies," which is attracting much attention.

"It is a book of verse," says one of the critics. "Imbued with the poetic spirit, a search for beauty and the striving for the pure and high ideal." Mrs. Swain has also just written "A Song of Gratitude," beginning,

A shattered bark upon the seas,
I drifted to the Upas shade,

of which she says in a letter to friends, written from her home in Pembroke, N. H.; "I inscribe a poem of gratitude upon the merits of



C. Jennie Swaine.

Paine's celery compound. I could do it quite as easily as by letter, the writing of verse being the occupation and recreation of my leisure hours. The medicine has justly become very popular, and one instance of a remarkable cure has lately occurred within the circle of my acquaintances.

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She says:

I had no time for sleep or rest,
So much before me lay undone,
From early morn to set of sun,
Each moment seemed for work or quest.

The authoress vividly describes the depressed feeling of many a wearied woman who is overworked and overworried, the inability to accomplish her work, her search for some strength-giver, the help she first secured by taking Paine's celery compound, her return to health, and concludes, as thousands have said in grateful prose:

This medicine by far is best
For all of youth and health in quest,
And all who dread disease would shun.

Flannigan's Sportive Pig.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. W. A. Flannigan has a pig that stays with the dogs most of the time, even sleeping with them at night, and it has developed some of the dog's characteristics. Mr. Flannigan says he was going home through the fields the other day and saw the pig chasing a rabbit for dear life and apparently with as much earnestness as the best-trained dog.

DO AS MOST DO

And few will speak evil of thee. Most people will take in the great remnant sales Friday that are advertised in Thursday's POST-DISPATCH.

More to the Purpose.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"If this helps you," said the doctor, signing his name to the prescription and folding it, "I should be glad if you would let me know."

"If it doesn't help me, doc," replied the caller, in a clear, distinct tone of voice, as he handed over the required $5, "I'll let you know it—you can bet a handful of skeletons on that. Good afternoon."

The Change of Life.

Women nearing this critical period require strength, health, and cheerful spirits.

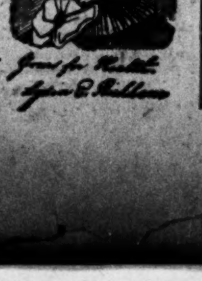
The sole aim of this time should be to keep well.

The invaluable aid always is *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.*

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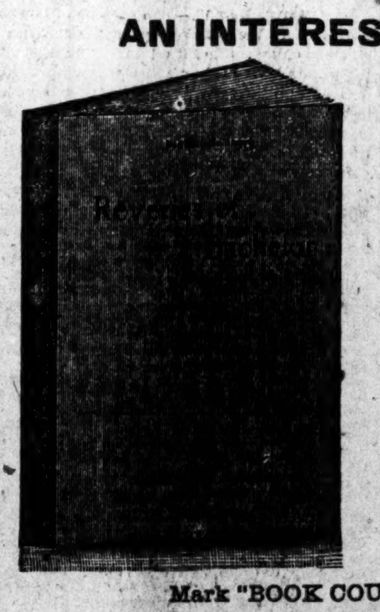
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BURLINGTON ROUTE.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.		
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express	†12:30 pm	† 3:00 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, Omaha and Deadwood Ex.	†12:30 pm	† 3:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City and California Ex.	† 8:15 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
Hannibal and Quincy Day Exp	* 7:40 am	* 7:25 pm
Sunday Excursion Train to Quincy (Sunday only)	§ 7:40 am	§11:25 pm
St. Paul & Minneapolis Spl.	‡ 8:45 pm	¶ 6:30 am
Texas Ex. via M., K. & T. to Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Denison, Dallas and Taylor	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 8:35 am	† 5:55 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria, St. Paul and Minneapolis Express	‖ 8:20 pm	‡ 6:50 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. CO.		
New Orleans "Fast Mail" and Paducah, Cairo and Texas Ex.	* 7:50 am	* 6:50 pm
Sparta, Chester, Grand Tower and Cape Girardeau Express	† 7:50 am	†11:55 am
Sparta, Chester and Cairo Ex.	† 4:25 pm	† 6:50 pm
Paducah and Metropolis Exp.	† 4:25 pm	†11:55 am
Memphis and Cairo Fast Line	* 7:50 pm	* 7:30 am
New Orleans Limited and Texas and Florida Fast Line	* 7:50 pm	† 6:50 pm

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	† 7:20 am	† 7:05 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	* 8:00 am	* 6:20 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	* 8:05 pm	* 7:15 am
Vincennes Accommodation	† 5:50 pm	† 8:30 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:05 am
Mobile & Florida Express	† [illegible]:35 pm	† 7:05 am
Cairo, Cape Girardeau, Jackson & Mobile Express	† [illegible]:40 am	† 7:05 pm
Sparta, Chester, Murphysboro & Cape Girardeau Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 12:10 pm

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD "AIRLINE."		
Louisville Vestibuled Day Ex.	† 8:20 a m	† 7:25 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 8:25 p m	† 7:40 am
Fairfield Accommodation	† 4:55 p m	† 9:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 8:25 a m	* 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 a m	*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 p m	* 1:45 pm
Belleville Accommodation	† 5:35 p m	* 5:10 pm
Belleville Accommodation	§ 8:50 a m	§ 8:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	§ 6:00 pm	....

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.		
Mail and Express	* 8:30 a m	* 11:55 a m
Mail and Express	* 5:00 p m	* 6:25 p m

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Toledo Day Express	* 7:35 am	9:10 pm
Toledo Night Express	7:05 pm	7:58 am

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."		
Day Express	* 7:10 am	* 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	* 8:05 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:40 am	† 7:50 am
Alton Express	....	§10:20 am
Mattoon, Jerseyville and Springfield Accommodation	† 4:20 pm	†10:30 am
Alton Express	* 5:55 pm	* 1:30 pm
Boston, New York and Cincinnati Express	* 7:45 pm	* 7:45 am

CHICAGO & ALTON RAIROAD.		
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 am	* 7:35 pm
Chicago "Palace Express"	† 8:15 pm	† 7:35 am
Chicago Day Local Express	† 8:45 am	† 7:15 pm
Chicago Night Local Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:40 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City Day Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:45 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:45 pm	*10:40 am
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Alton Express, Saturday only	1:30 pm	....
St. Louis Accommodation	....	* 1:30 pm

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.		
Union Accommodation	* 5:50 a m	* 7:25 p m
Crêve Cœur Accommodation	† 5:50 a m	† 7:25 p m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 9:20 a m	†11:10 a m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 1:10 p m	† 4:00 p m
Union Express	† 4:50 p m	† 8:20 a m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	§ 7:50 p m	§10:05 p m

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4.)		
Clifton, Jerseyville and Springfield Express	† 7:10 am	....
Elsah, Piasa Bluffs and Grafton Express	†10:40 am	† 5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex.	† 4:20 pm	† 1:30 pm
Piasa Bluffs Special	† 5:05 pm	† 9:05 am

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO & ST. PAUL RAILROAD (Bluff Line—via Big Four.)		
Grafton and Elsah	†10:40 am	† 7:50 am
Grafton and Elsah	† 5:55 pm	† 5:45 pm
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc.	† 7:10 am	† 1:30 pm
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc.	† 4:20 pm	

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Columbus Accommodation	† 7:57 am	† 6:47 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Ft. Worth Express	† 9:20 am	† 5:40 pm
Memphis Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
Texas Special Hot Springs to Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, New Orleans and City of Mexico	† 8:20 pm	† 7:25 am
El Paso & California Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:15 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	....
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:05 pm
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln & Southern Kansas Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph & Colorado Express	† 9:30 pm	† 7:15 am

Missouri Pacific Locals.

Washington Accommodation.

Leaves *5:25 pm., arrives *8:00 am.

Kirkwood Accommodation leave

*6:45, *8:00, †9:50, *11:50 am., *1:25, †3:15, *4:20, *5:50, *6:20, †6:30, *8:45, *11:30 pm.

Sundays only, leave

7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 9:45 pm.

Kirkwood Accommodation Arrive

*6:30, *7:35, *8:40, *9:50 am, *12:35, *1:50, †3:10, *5:10, †5:55, *7:40, †8:20, *10:40 pm.

Sundays Only, Arrive

9:05 am, 10:25 am.

Oak Hill Accommodation Leave

*6:20, †8:05, †10:00, *11:55 am, †3:00, *4:45, †6:15, †11:35 pm. Sunday only leave 1:15 pm.

Oak Hill Accommodation Arrive

*6:35, †8:20, §10:30, *11:55 am, †1:30, †5:35, †7:05, †7:45 pm.

Creve Cœur Lake.

Leave—†6:00 am, §8:00 am, †9:30 am, †1:30 pm, §2:00 pm, †4:25 pm, §7:30 pm.

Arrive—†8:15 am, §10:10 am, †12:40 pm, †3:50 pm, §6:55 pm, *7:10 pm, §8:30 pm, §10:35 pm.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 a m	† 7:20 pm
Belleville Accommodation	†10:45 a m	† 1:50 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 p m	† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 p m	† 7:25 am

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE.		
Chicago and Peoria Mail	‡ 7:45 am	‡ 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	*10:55 am
Chicago and Peoria Express	‡ 8:10 pm	‡ 7:45 am
Springfield Mail	* 7:45 am	* 8:00 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Chicago Local Express	* 8:40 a m	* 7:00 p m
Chicago Diamond Special, d'y	† 9:10 p m	† 8:00 a m

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE.		
Chicago and Peoria Mail	‡ 7:45 am	‡ 8:00 pm
Jacksonville & Springfield Acc.	* 5:15 pm	*10:55 am
Chicago and Peoria Express	‡ 8:10 pm	‡ 7:45 am
Springfield Mail	* 7:45 am	* 8:00 pm

Wabash Line

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago Local Express	‡ 7:05 am	† 8:00 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Toledo, Detroit & New York Fast Express	‡ 7:05 am	‡ 8:00 pm
Decatur Accommodation	* 4:50 pm	* 10:35 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Vestibule Limited	† 7:00 pm	† 7:35 am
Chicago Vestibule Limited	† 8:30 pm	† 8:00 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Kansas City Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:20 pm
Kansas City, Ottumwa & St. Paul	* 9:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, DesMoines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:25 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson (Thursday only)	11:30 pm	7:45 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE STATION.		
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	*10:20 am
Ferguson Accommodation	†1:35 pm	*1:20 pm
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 6:10 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 2:05 pm
Ferguson (Fri. and Sat. only)	11:30 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:35 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

VANDALIA LINE

Trains No. 20 and No. 21	† 8:10 am	† 5:30 pm
Day Express	† 8:40 am	† 7:30 pm
Indianapolis Accommodation	* 11:25 am	* 5:15 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7.00 am
Chicago Local	* 8:40 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Diamond Special	† 9:10 pm	† 8:00 am
Cincinnati Day Express	† 8:10 am	† 7:30 pm
Cincinnati Night Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation	† 5:30 pm	† 7:30 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Valley Park Accommodation	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Valley Park Accommodation	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 am
Texas & Col. Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	† 9:00 am	†10:30 am
Valley Park Accommodation	† 1:00 pm	† 1:25 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	† 2:00 pm	† 3:30 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 4:40 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 8:25 am
Valley Park Accommodation	† 6:30 pm	† 6:00 pm
Col. & Cal. Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Galveston Limited	† 9:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Valley Park Accommodation (Saturday and Sunday only)	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Valley Park Accommodation		§ [illegible] am

CHURCH AND CREED

Meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly at Washington To-Morrow.

THE BRIGGS AND OTHER HERESY CASES COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

A Schism May Result From the Proposed Change in the Confession of Faith—"Inerrancy of the Scriptures"—The Rock on Which the Split May Come—Candidates for Moderator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—To-morrow the 105th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meets in this city. While there are many important subjects to be discussed and settled at this convention, the questions of chief interest, both to the church and the world outside are the Briggs case and the "inerrancy dogma" embraced in the Confession of Faith. These two questions bear close relations to each other and in the settlement of them the assembly is facing a situation that may easily result in a division of the Presbyterian Church. The Briggs party and the anti-Briggs party are both aware of this, but nobody likes to talk about it. In the last number of the New York *Evangelist*, on the front page, appears a letter from the Rev. Thomas C. Hall, son of Dr. John Hall, which states the position of many of the younger men in the church. It would hardly be called a threat, but it says in so many words that it the General Assembly persists in retrying Dr. Briggs, or what amounts to the same thing, in declaring the inerrancy of the Scriptures to be a part of the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church, they and the church must part company.

Dr. Hall leaves three courses to the liberal clergy—to split off from the church in a body, to leave it singly and to join either the Episcopalians or the Congregationalists, or to go into some other business.

In his letter Dr. Hall uses this language:

The only measure of agreement that it is proper for a church to enforce is that measure which will permit of cordial co-operation among its teachers. It is an important question whether our conservative brethren can be happy in working with those who reject what they regard as important. Those of us who do not so regard this point of inerrancy can, no doubt, go on with these conservative brethren if they want us. If they do not, then, sad as such a step will be, without heat or bitterness we should agree to separate.

This separation will be attended with difficulty, which is so great that surely we may ask the conservative wing to consider most prayerfully if they cannot go on with us. Some of us will refuse utterly to be parties to the forming of another sect, with all the dangers that would attend a denomination founded on so small an issue. The Episcopalian and the Congregational Churches would no doubt shelter many. Some will even demit the ministry or turn to teaching or other employments rather than go to working in a divided, distracted and embittered church. Will such a use of force of numbers be wise or for the glory of God? Some will, no doubt, at once say yes! But will a majority insist on such a course of action?

The overtowering importance of the Briggs matter will in all probability put the question of the revision of the creed completely in the shade. The last General Assembly propounded a number of overtures to the Presbyteries looking to the restatement of the old creed in more modern and less archaic language, but hardly a third of the Presbyteries have voted "yes" to them. Out of 225 Presbyteries scarcely 120 seem to favor the attempt to revise the creed. A two-thirds majority is required.

The chances are that the Committee on Revision will be discharged and that the other committee on formulating the shorter creed, which has been reporting progress for the past two or three years, will be continued and possibly added to. The old confession will be retained and the shorter creed used as a more concise, more modernly phrased and more popular statement of the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. But this will not be done in a hurry. This committee will report to the next General Assembly, which will advise, accept or reject various parts and then return the matter to the Presbyteries, which will vote on the various clauses and sections and report again to the next General Assembly, so that it will be three or four years at least before the shorter creed comes out, if it comes out at all.

Among the men who compose the assembly are included presidents of colleges and professors, some of the greatest pulpit orators of America, well known lawyers, judges, substantial business men, and those who have had honorable and successful part in the politics of their States. They come from all sections of the country, from Massachusetts, Florida, Oregon and Texas, and as they have been chosen by their respective presbyteries, the last one meeting on April 27, they are fresh from their people and perhaps are more representative than members of any other body of that kind.

There are many speculations concerning the office of Moderator. Three men who would make excellent presiding officers over this important assembly are Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago, Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls of St. Louis and Dr. Charles L. Thompson of New York. These are all "on the side of liberty," although no one is willing to admit that he is a Briggs man. An unwritten law operates against these men, namely, that no Moderator shall be re-elected. Of the nineteen men who have held this office and are still living, five are members of the coming assembly. Dr. Joseph T. Smith of Baltimore and Dr. Young of Danville are the two conservative members. It is probable that the conservative candidates will be Prof. Roberts of Cincinnati, the stated clerk of the assembly; Dr. Craig of Chicago, for ten years a professor in the McCormick Seminary, and Dr. Baker of Philadelphia. It is said that Dr. Dickey's friends may present him as the candidate of the liberals. Either one of the four mentioned and several others that could be named would make an excellent Moderator.

The commissioners from some of the leading cities from one of which the successful candidate will be selected include the following: New York—Francis Brown, Robert R. Booth, George Alexander, George L. Spining, Charles L. Thompson, Jas. Chambers, David G. Wylie, C. H. Woodbury, Wm. A. Wheelock, A. P. Ketchum, T. S. Strong, Henry A. Elliott, Geo. E. Sterry, Jas. Yereance. Brooklyn—David Gregg, Lewis R. Foot, Walter T. Aikman, Jas. M. Ham. Chicago—J. C. H. McClure, Herrick Johnson, Jas. H. Malcolm, Thomas C. Hall, Howard Van Vranken, Henry D. Penfield, Brice A. Miller, Michael Collins, John A. Cole, Thomas Kane. Philadelphia—Thomas M. Hoyt, George D. Baker, Charles A. Dickey, A. G. McCauley, L. Y. Graham, R. H. Fulton, George Griffith, Andrew Blair, R. H. Hinckley, H. M. Gradon. Cincinnati—W. H. Roberts, Peter Robertson, E. M. Scott, Thomas M. McDougall, Thomas J. Duncan, W. A. Endaly. Baltimore—J. T. Smith, J. T. Leftwich, E. F. Witmer, W. H. Purnell.

The sessions of the Assembly will be held in the New York Avenue Church and may continue twelve days. In the morning of the first day's meeting at 11 o'clock a sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator. President W. C. Young of Center College, Kentucky, who presided with so much deliberation and fairness at Portland last spring.

In the afternoon a new moderator will be chosen, and it is expected that a lively contest will be seen.

On Thursday evening the Lord's supper will be observed in the church and on Friday evening the active work of the assembly will begin. Business sessions will occupy the mornings and afternoons, the evening being reserved for popular meetings. The standing rules of the assembly provide that the Board of Publication and Sabbath-school Work shall have the first Friday evening; the Freedmen, Monday evening; Home Missions, Tuesday evening; Foreign Missions, Wednesday evening; Aid for Colleges, and Academies, Thursday evening, and Temperance the second Friday evening. The standing committees will report as follows: Saturday, 10 a. m., Ministerial Relief; Monday, 10 a. m., Freedmen; 3 p. m., Education; Tuesday, 10 a. m., Home Missions; 3 p. m., Aid for Colleges and Academies; Wednesday, 10 a. m., Foreign Missions; 3 p. m., Publication and Sabbath-school Work; Thursday, 3 p. m., Church Erection; 7:30 p. m., Benevolence.

The case of Dr. Briggs comes before this General Assembly on an appeal by the Prosecuting Committee of the New York Presbytery. Here is a brief history of the case, giving its origin and the various steps in its prosecution: It was on Jan. 20, 1891, that Prof. Charles A. Briggs delivered his famous inaugural address at Union Theological Seminary which first caused his orthodoxy to be questioned, and resulted in the appointment of an investigating committee by the New York Presbytery.

In this address Dr. Briggs held that there were three great fountains of divine authority—the Bible, the church and reason. "The Bible," said he, "is the book of God, the greatest treasure of the church." But he deprecated its unwise use and held that the true light of God to be seen in the book had been obscured. God's light had been reflected from the questionable mirror of human minds. "The truth of the Bible," said he, "has been diluted. It may not come to men directly, but only through a succession of safe hands." He found six barriers to the intelligent use of the Bible: Superstition, the dogma of verbal inspiration, the authenticity of the Scriptures, the dogma of the accuracy of the Scriptures—that is that they are absolutely free from errors of all kinds. Superstition had transformed the book into a mere fetich, a thing of magic. "The Bible," said he, "is a book in paper, print and binding—nothing more." In an appendix to the second edition of his inaugural published last May Dr. Briggs adds: "I yield to no one in reverence for the Bible. My life is devoted to the study of the Bible. Every word, every syllable, every letter receives reverent and careful handling. But reverence is the stoutest foe of superstition. Bibleolatry is a well known vice of Protestantism." In speaking of the other barrier to a correct understanding and intelligent use of the Bible be denied its verbal inspiration and questioned its authority. Resting upon the higher criticism he rejected the Mosaic authority of the Pentateuch, declared that Ezra did not write Chronicles, Ezra or Nehemiah; that Jeremiah did not write Kings or Lamentations; that David did not write the Psalter and that Isaiah did not write half the book that bears his name. "The great mass of the Old Testament was written by authors whose names or connections with their writings are lost in oblivion." As to "inerrancy," he said that there were errors in Scripture that no one could explain away. But he added that those errors were "all in the circumstantial and not in the essential." Of miracles he said: "We ought not to be disturbed by the efforts of scholars to explain them under the forms of divine law in accordance with the order of nature." He held that in no case was natural law violated in the miracles. He further maintained that we ought not to look to the Bible for history prepared before the time, and said that many of the predictions had been falsified. The tone of the address was reverential but radical. He wanted to get behind the crust of creed and shell of dogma and ascertain what was, in fact, the word of God. In essaying this task he called to his aid all the modern learning and planted himself squarely on the ground of what is called the higher criticism. The word of God is found in the Bible, but it cannot be found without the aid of learning, reason and common sense, and is obscured by the mistakes erected into a system of interpolation and bequeathed to us by a bygone generation.

Upon this the Presbytery of New York grounds its case against him. It is held that the utterances quoted and indicated in the above constitute a departure from the Westminster Confession and are heretical in their character.

At the meeting of the Presbytery it was decided to begin judicial proceedings against Prof. Briggs in the fall, and a Committee of Prosecution, headed by the Rev. G. W. Birch of Morrisania, was appointed to bring in charges against the theologian.

In October the committee made its report charging Prof. Brigg with heresy, on the grounds that his teaching was contrary to the Presbyterian doctrine. The Presbytery, by a very close vote, decided to begin the heresy trial on Nov. 4, 1891, but when the day for the great struggle came Prof. Briggs brought in an answer in which he objected to the form and legal effect of the charges and pleaded their insufficiency. Without going into the merits of the case the Presbytery decided to dismiss the charges on the plea. The Committee of Prosecution carried the case to the General Assembly at the meeting in May last at Portland, Ore.

The appeal was sustained and the case was transferred back to the New York Presbytery for final disposal. It was set for Nov. 4, 1892, but Dr. Briggs pleaded he was not prepared to meet the amended charges, and the trial was postponed until January.

After due consideration the New York Presbytery acquitted Dr. Briggs, and adopted the following report as its verdict:

Giving due consideration to the defendant's explanation of the language used in his inaugural address, accepting his frank and free disclaimer of the interpretation which has been put upon some of the phrases and illustrations, crediting his affirmations of loyalty to the standards of the church and to the holy scriptures as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, the presbytery does not find that he has transgressed the limits of liberty allowed under our constitution to scholarship and opinion. Therefore, without expressing approval of the critical or theological views embodied in the inaugural address or the manner in which they have been expressed and illustrated, the presbytery pronounces Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D. D., fully acquitted of the offenses alleged against him, the several charges and specifications accepted for probation having not been sustained.

From this verdict the Prosecuting Committee appeals to the body which meets to-morrow.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 17.—The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held an informal meeting this morning, about 200 members being present. Rev. C. H. Bell of St. Louis presided and addresses were made by J. B. Hall, missionary to Japan, and F. P. Lawyer, the Mexican missionary. The business session of the assembly will begin at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

INFANTA EULALIA.

Commander Davis Makes Arrangements for the Official Reception.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella has arrived at Quarantine and anchored there, where she will remain until Friday, when the Princess Eulalia will arrive and be transferred from the steamer to the Infanta and then proceed to the city.

Commander Davis saw Private Secretary Thurber this afternoon, prior to his departure for New York, in reference to the final details of the official reception of the Infanta Eulalia in Washington. Commander Davis says that if the vessel on which the Infanta is coming to the United States arrives in New York early on Friday next the royal party will go to Washington that evening unless the Infanta is too fatigued to continue her journey, in which event she will remain on board the vessel until Saturday morning, when she will start for Washington on a special train over the Pennsylvania road. No questions were asked by the commander in reference to the manner of her entertainment while in this city and no information bearing on that subject was given him, so that the action of the President with reference to the Infanta remains as much a mystery as ever.

CONVENES TO-MORROW.

Convention of the Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian Church.

Mayor Walbridge will deliver the address of welcome in the name of St. Louis to the 500 delegates to the General Institute of the Young People's Societies of the United Presbyterian Church, which assembles at the First Church, Nineteenth and Morgan streets, to-morrow evening. School Director Wm. H. McClain will welcome the delegates on behalf of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of which he is State President for Missouri. The institute will be in session Friday and Saturday and will close Sunday with religious services.

Religious Notes.

The fifth annual Junior Endeavor rally will be held at Old Orchard Saturday, May 27. All senior and junior endeavorers are invited.

The pupils of St. John's Parochial School will give a musical, literary and dramatic entertainment next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pastor-elect Rev. John Weston of North Presbyterian Church, will be tendered a reception in the parlors of the church, northwest corner of Eleventh and Chambers streets, next Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Word was received in this city yesterday that Bishop Chappelle has been appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Salpointe of Santa Fe, N. M.

DO NOT OVERLOOK
The list of low prices the Merchants will advertise in to-morrow (Thursday's) POST-DISPATCH.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Citizens' Bank of Minneapolis Suspends Payments.

ITS OFFICERS SAY IT IS SOLVENT AND ITS TROUBLE TEMPORARY.

They Expect to Resume Business as Soon as They Can Realize on Securities—Financial Troubles at Other Points—Receivers Appointed—The Guarty Loan Co.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—A good deal of surprise was manifested this morning when the Citizens' Bank suspended payment. The notice on the door says that depositors will be paid in full. The officials declare that the bank is perfectly solvent, and that the suspension is due simply to its inability to realize promptly on its securities. The Citizens' is one of the smaller State banks of the city. Its statement at the close of business May 4 shows loans and discounts $478,844; cash on hand and due from banks $60,000; deposits, $283,913; surplus and profits, $16,800; re-discounts, $76,500. The capital is $250,000. The suspension is at worst only temporary. There had been no run on the bank, and the action was taken to protect all depositors.

Cashier W. N. Carroll said: "Deposits yesterday were as large as usual. We had not cash enough in the bank to-day to pay all depositors should they have demanded it, and rather than risk a run we decided to suspend for a few days. We have more than enough to meet all demands, but it is in such shape that it cannot be obtained for a day or two. By next Monday at the outside our securities can be turned so as to resume business. All depositors will be paid in full."

An application was made in the District Court this morning to have a receiver for the Northwestern Guaranty Loan Co. appointed. It was made by John Goodnow, and the directors of the institution are in sympathy with the move. The application will be considered this afternoon.

The run on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank is about over, only a few of the more ignorant depositors appearing at the paying teller's windows this morning. The bank has come out with flying colors and faith in its solidity is renewed.

STATUS OF THE CORDAGE CO.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following unofficial statement of the status of the National Cordage Co. was circulated on the street to-day: The figures of assets and liabilities of the National Cordage Co. will show assets in excess of liabilities of over $13,500,000. The company has no bonded debt. The bonds of the Security company and the properties covered by them do not appear in either the assets or liabilities of the company. The proposed new issue of preferred stock has been abandoned and never advanced further than a recommendation by the directors. The object of the company going into receiver's hands was to preserve the property intact pending reorganization, with a view of increasing its working capital. The weak point in the company's former condition was lack of sufficient working capital, and seeing that it could not hope to continue borrowing the same amount of money as formerly, owing to the impossibility of placing commercial paper, receivers were applied for to prevent attachments and consequent injury to the property as a whole. The receivers of the company do not expect to file their report for some time.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 17.—Judge Pardee of the United States Circuit Court of New Orleans has appointed R. J. Lowery and H. M. Comer receivers of the Savannah & Western Railroad. Suit was brought by the Central Co. of New York. Judge Pardee has appointed Comptroller Edward McIntyre of the Central Railroad a special master to take account of all property and assets of the Savannah & Western and file in the Circuit Court within sixty days. The Central Railroad and the Savannah & Western will be operated together, but accounts will be kept separately.

BANK OF ZUMBROTA.

REDWING, Minn., May 17.—The Bank of Zumbrota, at Zumbrota, Goodhue County, has suspended payment. It had $30,000 in cash on hand at the time of suspension, but its load of $80,000 in paper was too heavy. Its capital stock is $25,000. S. B. Barteau, Sr., is President and E. V. Canfield is Cashier. Depositors, it is promised, will be paid in full. No other banks are involved so far as known.

HAD THE STUDENTS' FUNDS.

NORMAL, Ill., May 17.—The affairs of the Exchange Bank, which closed its doors yesterday, are still in a mixed condition. An approximate estimate makes the assets about $73,000, liabilities $85,000. The loss to the Normal University students who were depositors foots up $5,000. Some of the students are left almost penniless. The District School fund of $7,000 was in the bank, as were township funds, $3,500, and city funds $2,000. The bank is a private concern.

FAILURES REPORTED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Comptroller Eckels was to-day informed of the failure of the First National Bank of Cedar Falls, Io. The capital was $50,000. Examiner John McHugh has been ordered to take charge of the bank.

He appointed Albert Watkins of Lincoln, Neb., receiver of the First National Bank of Ponca, Neb.

He also appointed David Armstrong of Little Rock, Ark., receiver of the First National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., vice Logan H. Root, resigned.

THE CRISES IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 17.—Advices from Australia show that the financial crisis is still acute. This morning a dispatch was received announcing that the Royal Bank of Queensland, limited, had suspended.

ASK your grocer for "Sam'l Crump's Fibreless Cocoanut." All of them sell it.

Accident at Anheuser-Busch's.

The cylinder head of one of the large engines at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, at Ninth and Arsenal streets blew out at 2:40 o'clock this morning, doing about $2,500 damage to the machinery, but injuring no one, although several persons were standing near the engine at the time.

THE RIVERS.

ST. LOUIS, May 17, 1893.

STATIONS.	Gauge reading.	Change in 24 hours.	STATIONS.	Gauge reading.	Change in 24 hours.
Pittsburg	8.6		Alton	19.9	-1.1
Parkersburg	13.0	†3.5	Pierre	1.0	-0.4
Cincinnati	23.2	-2.3	Omaha	8.3	-0.1
Louisville	9.5	-0.4	Kansas City	10.9	-0.4
Chattanooga	9.4	†1.6	Boonville	11.1	-0.3
Nashville	19.7	†2.8	Arlington	2.8	-0.1
Florence	......		Hermann	10.2	-0.4
Decatur			St. Louis	25.4	-0.1
St. Paul	11.7	†2.8	Chester	21.0	......
La Crosse	11.8	†0.4	Girardeau	26.7	-0.8
Dubuque	15.9	-0.1	Cairo	46.9	-1.3
Davenport	13.4	0.0	Memphis	35.2	0.0
Keokuk	14.6	-0.2	Ft. Smith	10.4	-0.0
Keokuk Rapid	8.3	0.0	Little Rock	14.8	-1.2
Louisiana	14.2	†0.3	Vicksburg	48.1	†0.1
Quincy			Shreveport	21.9	†0.8
Hannibal	16.1	†0.1	New Orleans	15.7	0.0
Peoria	13.4	†0.4			

†Rise. -Fall.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Corn quiet and steady: mixed, 48@49c; yellow, 49@50c; white, 51c. Oats quiet: No 2, 38@38½c. Texas, 36@37c. Hay quiet; choice, $17@18; prime, $14@16.50. Bran quiet, 80@82½c. Receipts—650 bbls flour, 185 sacks corn, 607 sacks rye, 1,113 bales hay, 270 bbls cornmeal.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	69¼	70	86¼
No 3 red	66¼	67	81¼
No 4 winter	56 b	59	72 b
CORN.			
No 2	40@39¼	40@40¼	46
No 2 white	41¼	41¼@42	46¼ b
No 3	38¼ b	40 b	..
OATS.			
No 2	32@32¼	31¼	32 b
No 2 white	34¼	34¼	36@36¼
No 3	30 b	30@30¼	...

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	70¼ b	...	...	68¾ n
June	71¼ n	70¼	70¼	69¼ n
July	73¼@⅜ a	73¼	71⅜	72 a
Aug	75 b	74⅜	73¼	73¼ a
Sept.	76⅞	76	75¼	75¼
CORN.				
May	40¼ n	...	...	39¼ n
June	40⅞ n			40 b
July	41¼@¼ b	41¼	39⅞	40 b
Sept.	...	42	42	41 n
OATS.				
May	32¼ b	....	....	32¼ b
July	28¼ b	....	..	27¼ b
Aug	26 b	....	....	26¼ a

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
July	76⅛ a	76¼	74½	74⅝
CORN.				
July	43¼	43¼	42⅜	42¼@⅝
OATS.				
Sept	27	29¼	28¾	28⅞ b
PORK.				
Sept	21.07½	21.05	20.60	20.80 b
LARD.				
Sept	11.15	11.15	11.90	10 92½
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	10.35	10.30	10.15	10.15

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 71½c; July, 74⅝c; Sept, 77⅛c b. Corn—May, 42½c; July, 42½@⅝c. Oats—July, 28⅝c b.

PORK—May, $20.30; July, $20.60; Sept, $20.80 b. Lard—May, 10.40c n; July, 10.65c a; Sept. 10.92½c. Short ribs—May, 10c; July, 10.05c; Sept. 10.15c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 79⅛c a; Sept, 82⅜c b. Corn—July, 49½c a; Aug, 50¼c b. Oats—July, 35¼c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 72c; May, 72c b; July, 75c b; Aug, 76½c b.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	3,971,130	3,988,971	281,884
Corn, bu	377,337	441,497	140,797
Oats, bu	127,415	120,686	35,255
Rye, bu	4,938	4,998	1,293
Barley, bu	2,281	2,281	8,550
No 2 red win. wheat	2,271,117	3,270,037	68,589
No 2 corn	265,956	318,312	35,690
No 2 white corn	87,453	96,425	55,704
No 2 oats	76,989	72,356	8,879
No 2 rye	3,856	3,856	......

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	9,575	68,600	1,000	86,515
Chicago	160,454	297,628	94,647	232,610
Toledo	24,174	31,.84	56,266	4,600
Detroit	10,200	10,104	7,098	2,173
Kansas City	27,300	36,400		
Milwaukee	17,600	650	1,950	1,300
Minn'polis	129,920	......	104,960	......
Duluth	39,536	......	60,266	
New York	161,275	76,300	259,297	146,287
Baltimore	16,668	2,415	......	58,857
Philadel'ha	20,881	8,877	15,817	26,612
Boston	94,045	57,181	......	

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 2,684 bbls; Chicago, 6,080 bbls; Milwaukee, 3,520 bbls; Minneapolis, 19,931 bbls; New York, 4,103 bbls and 6,367 sks; Baltimore, 37,703 bbls; Boston, 245 bbls and 357 sks.

Grain Inspections.

	In Bushels.	In Cars.	Out Cars.	Out Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No 2 red winter	......	9	......	......
No 3 red winter	......	5	12	......
No 4 winter	......	1	2	......
No 2 hard winter	......	4	.....	......
Total wheat	......	19	14	......
CORN.				
No 2	......	1	22	......
No 3	......	3	......	......
No 2 color	......	1	......	......
No 2 white	......	3	2	......
No 3 white	......	4	......	......
No 4 white	......	......	1	......
Total corn	......	12	25	......
OATS.				
No 2	......	3	3	......
No 3	......	2	2	......
No 2 white	......	1	......	......
No 3 white	......	13	4	......
No 4 white	......	2	1	......
No 2 color	......	3	......	......
Total oats	......	24	10	......
Grand total	......	45	49	......

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—June—5 at 70⅛c. July—10 at 71⅜c, 205 at 71⅞c, 115 at 72c, 65 at 72⅛c, 95 at 72¼c, 90 at 72¼@⅜c, 35 at 72⅜c, 55 at 72½c, 15 at 72⅝c, 20 at 72⅝@¾c, 150 at 72¾c, 30 at 72¾@⅞c, 125 at 72⅞c, 30 at 72⅞@73c, 335 at 73c, 70 at 73@⅛c, 175 at 73⅛c, 80 at 73⅛@¼c, 45 at 73¼c, 185 at 73⅜c, 120 at 73⅜@½c, 20 at 73½c. Aug—5 at 73½c, 25 at 73¾c, 5 at 74⅞c. Sept—10 at 75⅛c, 5 at 75½c, 10 at 75⅞c, 20 at 70c.

Corn—July—5 at 39⅞c, 75 at 40c, 5 at 40⅛c, 10 at 40¼c, 10 at 40¼@⅜c, 5 at 40⅜c, 30 at 40⅜@½c, 75 at 40½c, 20 at 40½c, 20 at 40½@⅝c, 75 at 40⅝c, 20 at 41c, 10 at 41⅛c. Sept—10 at 42c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—The bears this morning took a turn at the market and aided by a combination of circumstances that favored their side they got a ⅝c fall out of wheat a short time after the opening. Steady and of a good character was the early buying and as sellers rather held aloof, there was less decline here than at other markets. This steadiness soon disappeared, however, in the face of the general demoralization that developed on every hand and prices went down down until 1¼c below the first break. Longs were selling out, the bears selling freely and the heavy offerings did not find much of a demand. It was an easy matter to work prices down and at close there were sellers 1⅝@¾c below yesterday. In the weekly Government weather-crop bulletin to read of some improvement in crop prospects on the more favorable weather that has prevailed, gave the trade a bearish start in their ideas. When they came on the floor and found Beerbohm reporting dull English markets, with their tone generally easy, more rains reported in France, extending into Germany, and private cables noting weaker French markets, and saw the weather was fine in the Northwest and throughout the winter wheat region, there was such a run on the selling side that prices gave way. Declines at all other points and reported bank failures at Minneapolis and in Australia complicated matters still more. Receipts were small everywhere, save in Chicago, and the five ports cleared 49,000 pkgs flour and 343,000 bu wheat.

That Bradstreet's did not decrease more than 1,186,000 bu was another disappointment and the final public cables held out no encouragement, outside an advance of ⅛c reported in Paris. Liverpool closed ¼@½d lower, London quiet, Antwerp off about ⅛c and Berlin was quoted 2⅛@2¼c lower. These put the finishing touches to an already panicky market, and the closing part of the session saw free selling and great weakness.

FUTURES—July opened at 73⅜c and sold to 73½c to 73c to 73¼c to 72⅝@¾c to 72⅞@73c to 71¾c to 72c, closing at 72c sellers. Aug sold at 74⅞c to 73½c, to 73¾c, closing at 73½c sellers. Sept sold at 75⅞c, to 76c, to 75¼c closing at 75¼c. May had 69⅛c bid early, but not worth over 68½c at the close. June had 70½c bid early and later sold at 70⅛c, closing 69⅝c nominal.

SPOT GRADES—Lower, and the break in futures unsettled the cash market so much that little was done. Late yesterday a lot of No 2 hard winter was taken for export, but to-day there were no buyers save in a speculative way. No 2 red sold on call ⅞c lower at 69⅛c, but later not salable at near that. No 3 red offered this side at 67½c, bid 65½c for St L. M and C, 66¼c for E side. For No 4 winter 56c bid and for No 2 spring 63½c. No 2 hard winter sold at 64½c.

Sales: No 2 red—5 cars regular at 69⅛c. No 3 red—1 car this side at 66½c. No 2 hard winter—1 car in C at 66½c, 40,000 bu regular p t.

SAMPLES—Received, 789 sks and 12 cars local. A little lower and quiet. Demand slow, but the very light offerings met with fair sales, as follows: Red winter—45 sks at 67c, 82 at 70c, 208 at 70¼c. In special bin—2 cars at 67c and 67½c. E trk—1 car ungraded at 66c, 1 car No 2 at 70c. This side trk—2 cars No 2 at 70¼c.

Corn—The influences were in the main against the buy side of corn also. Outside of some reports of a decreased acreage and of grain rotting in the ground, reports from the fields regarding planting and the crop's condition were rather more favorable and the weather was satisfactory in every respect. Foreign markets were dull and all domestic markets lower, the uneasiness over the financial situation had a bad effect and the break in wheat weighed heavily upon the market. Receipts were fair, but clearances from four ports 232,000 bu and Bradstreet's visible decreased 2,243,000 bu. These, however, were offset by the great depression exhibited by all the other markets, which finally forced a decline of 1¼c, though there were buyers late at the bottom.

FUTURES—July opened at 41¼c, sold off to 40c, to 40½@¾c, to 39⅞c, closing at 40c bid. Sept sold at 42c, later offered at 41½c, closing 41c nominal. May, June and Aug, neglected. July No 2 white offered at 42½c, with 41½c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Lower. There was some local and order buying, but as a rule most buyers were holding off owing to the break in futures. No 2 sold in a small way this side at 40c and on call 39½c bid regular, 40¼c E. side, but later regular sold at 39½c. No 3 not offered and for regular 38½c bid on call. No 2 white sold this side at 41½c and No 2 did at 40¼c.

Sales: No 2—5,000 bu regular at 39½c, 3 cars in D at 40c. No 2 white—8 cars this side at 41½c. No 3 white—2 cars in C at 40½c.

SAMPLES—Dull. Sale—1 car No 2 white trk this side at 42c. Skd lots on orders 47@48c.

Oats—The speculative market was entirely nominal, not a trade being made all day. As high as 32½c was bid for May, but no sellers below 32½c. July offered at 28½c and Aug at 26½c, and the only bid 27½c for July.

SPOT GRADES—Higher, but nothing done on call, where No 2 offered regular at 32½c, bid 32¼c, for No 3 regular 30c bid.

SAMPLES—Received 23 cars. There was little snap to the demand and trading was slow. Prices showed no material change. Best samples sold were up to yesterday's top, while light weight, poor color and chaffy stuff went slowly at yesterday's bottom rates.

Sales: Special bin—3 cars No 2 white at 34½c, 3 chice No 3 white at 34c, 1 No 2 color at 33½c, 3 No 3 white at 33½c, 2 do at 33½c, 4 No 2 at 32½c, 2 do at 32c. Track this side—1 car No 2 color at 34½c, 2 No 2 at 32½c. Sacked lots on orders, 36@37c.

Rye—None to be had in this market as the stock is cleared out and no bids made.

Hay.

Received, 230 tons; shipped, 61 tons. Strong and higher on timothy and the market ruled steady on mixed and prime. Most buyers were looking for bright green timothy, and as the supply of such was very light sharp advances were obtained for the little offered. Trading free.

Sales this side: Timothy—1 car heated at $10, 1 car about choice at $14, 2 do at $14.50, 1 strictly do at $15, 1 fancy at $15.50, 1 gilt-edge at $16.50. Prairie—Kansas ½ car stained at $7, ½ do at $8, 2 cars at $9, 1 at $10, 2 at $10.50, 2 at $11. East side—Timothy—1 car at $13, 1 at $14, 1 at $16.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—There was no life to the market, as the feeling was weak in sympathy with wheat. Prices, however, are unchanged. Sales: 1 car skd at $2.90 per bbl, 210 sks and 800 bbls on p t.

Patent	$3 40@3 55	Choice	$2 30@2 40
Extra fancy	3 15@3 25	Family	2 15@2 25
Fancy	2 70@2 85	Rye flour	3 25@3 50

Cornmeal—Steady. On orders—Cornmeal, $2.10@2.15 ℔ bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.60@2.65.

Bran—Higher and very stiff. Offerings smaller even than they have been and buyers' wants were urgent enough to pay 61½c East track and 64c f o b barges. Sales: East track—400 sks at 61½c. F o b barges—500 sks at 64c. At mill—300 sks at 64c. Direct orders—1 car skd I M trk at 66c.

Provisions.

Dull and a shade lower; only a light order inquiry and nothing doing in meats to arrive.

ON THE CALL—Dry salt c'ribs—June offered at 10.25c.

Bacon c'ribs—May offered at 11.10c.

Pork—Standard mess, $21.00.

Lard—Prime steam, 10½c, nominal. Country—White, 9c; mixed and dark, 7½@8c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 10c; longs and c'ribs, 10.40c; shorts, 10.65c; boxed 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 10½c; longs, 10⅞c; c'ribs, 10⅞c; shorts, 11⅛c. Country—Shoulders, 7c; sides, 9@9½c; hams, 10c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 10½c; longs, 11¼@⅜c; c'ribs, 11¼@⅜c; shorts, 11½@⅝c. On orders—Shoulders, 11¼c; longs, 11⅝c; c'ribs, 11⅞c; short clear, 12c. Country—Shoulders, 8@8½c; sides, 9¾@10c; hams, 11½c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 13@14c, as to size and brand. On orders, 14@15c, according to brand, size of ham and size of order.

Breakfast Bacon—13@14c ℔ ℔; on orders, 14½@15c, according to brand.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 12c; bellies, 11½c; shoulders, 7½c.

Highwines—Lower at $1.12.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Steadier, 15 cars selling at 3.60c.

Spelter—Dull and weak at 4c sellers.

ON THE STREET.

[*The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.*]

Fruits and Berries.

Apples—Good fruit scarce and firm; poor dull and slow. We quote: Fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.00@3.25; fair to good, $2.50@2.75; poor, $1@1.50 ℔ bbl.

Strawberries—Receipts about 2,000 cases, mainly from Arkansas and Tennessee. The bulk of the arrivals this morning were small, over-ripe and soft. Demand was good, and prices on selections suitable for shipping were steady and unchanged, but berries that would not carry sold down according to condition. We quote: Arkansas and Mississippi, $1@1.75; Tennessee, $1.50@2.50; Kentucky, $2@2.75; Southern Illinois, $2@3 per 6-gal case.

Blackberries—First arrivals of the season were noticed this morning and sold at $2.50 per case.

Gooseberries—Light arrivals; good demand at $2 per 6-gal case.

Cherries—Light receipts, for which there was good sale at $2@2.50 per case.

Oranges—Good demand, with the supply ample. We quote: Los Angeles and San Gabriel seedlings, $2@2.50; Riverside seedling, $2.50@3; Washington navels, $3@4 per box, according to size. Florida in good demand and light supply, with sales ranging at $2.25@3 per box for golden russets and $2.75@3.50 for brights, according to size.

Lemons—Good demand at steady prices. We quote: Fancy, $4.75@5; choice, $4.25@4.50; common, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Pine Apples—Porto Rico in light supply; selections sell at $6, small and damaged, of which the offerings mainly consist, sell at $1@4 per doz, according to size and condition. Havana in large supply and sell as follows: Extra, $2.25; No 1, $1.75@2; No 2, $1.50; No 3, $1; specked, damaged and culls, 50@75c per doz.

Bananas—Choice bunches are billed out on orders at $1.50@1.75, and fancy $2@2.25 per bunch.

Dates—New Persian Hallowe'en 60-℔ boxes, 5c per ℔; Fards, 12-℔ boxes, 7c; 60-℔ boxes, 5½@6c.

Figs—Layers in boxes, fancy, 14@16c; choice, 12@13c; prime 11@12c ℔ ℔; ovals, $3 ℔ 100.

Dried Fruit—Little or nothing doing and market entirly nominal. Sun-dried apples at 4@5c, evaporated at 5½@6½c for quarters and 6½@7½c for rings.

Vegetables.

Transactions on the daily call at the Fruit and Produce Exchange were as follows: Sales: Spot Burbanks 1 car at 95c del, 1 car at 90c, 1 load at 89c, 1 load at 88c, 2 cars Empire State at 90c del, 1 load Ajax at 77c. 80 bbls new potatoes at $3.75, 80 sks at $1.28, 25 sks new onions at $1.08.

Potatoes—Received 9,420 bu; shipped 2,661 bu. Under a good demand the market developed considerable strength and slight advances were obtained. We quote—Burbanks, 89@93c; hebron, 80c; ajax, 73@65c; other varieties, 70@72½c per bu delivered. Sales—3 cars burbanks at 90c; 2 do at 93c per bu delivered.

New Potatoes—Fair offerings and demand at $3.75@4 per bbl.

Onions—Quiet and steady at $1.05@1.10 per bu.

Cabbage—Fair offerings. The old tough stock being pretty well cleaned up, there was a little better feeling to the market, but no advance in price was noted. We quote: Choice Louisiana, $1.50@2; Mobile, $1@1.50; damaged, 25@75c per crate, according to condition. Selections on orders, $2.25@2.50 per crate.

Green Peas—Light supply, good demand. We quote: Arkansas and Tennessee, ½ bu, 50@60c; Tennessee, pecks, 40c; bu, $1.75@2.

Cucumbers—Liberal offerings, but under a fair demand the movement was free. We quote: Bbls, $6; crates, $1.50@2.50; bu boxes, $1.

String Beans—Fair supply and demand. We quote: Flat, 75c; round, 85c per 3-peck box and $1.40 per bu box.

Tomatoes—Supply ligh, and there was a fair demand. We quote 6-basket carriers at $2@2.50, bu boxes at $1@1.50.

Egg Plant—Sells slow at $1.50@1.75 per crate.

Parsnips—Dull and slow at $1@1.25 per bbl.

Beets—Fair demand at $3 per bbl. New $2.50 per bbl.

Squash—Fair supply and light demand at 25@60c per box.

Sauerkraut—Choice, $4 per bbl and $2.25 per half bbl. On orders, 50c@$1 higher.

ON ORDERS IN SHIPPING CONDITION.

Asparagus, 35@50c; beets, 35@40; cauliflower, $2@2.50; cucumbers, 25@60c per doz; carrots, 40c; egg plant, $1.50; oyster plant, 15@20c; pie plant, 20c; parsley, 25@30c; radish, 10c; spring onions, 12½c; soup bunches, 10c; watercress, 60c per doz; spinach, home-grown, 30c box and 75c per bbl; kale, 40c box and $1 per bbl; lettuce, 50@60c per box.

Wool.

Received 152,884 lbs; shipped 73,980 lbs. There was nothing new to the market. Receipts are steadily increasing and while there is no particular demand current offerings are kept moving on basis of the prices given. The situation presents no encouraging features and most dealers are very cautious. Those that have orders are steady buyers, but there only a few who are in that position just now. The rest are taking hold lightly and very indifferently, and some are not purchasing at all, preferring to await a more settled market.

Sales reported of 600 sks Missouri and Illinois at 20@20½c for clear medium, 18@19c for slightly burry, 18c for braid, 15@17c for burry and 13@14c for hard burry; Kansas sandy heavy fine at 11c, and light fine at 17c.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.

Medium	20 @20½	Fine medium	17 @18
Coarse	18 @19	Light fine	15 @16
Braid	17 @18	Heavy fine	13 @14
Low and cotted	14 @16	Hard burry	13 @14

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

Bright medium	18 @19	Fine medium	15 @16
Good medium	15 @17	Light fine	13 @14
Coarse	12 @13	Heavy fine	10 @11
Brashy & earthy	10 @11	Hard burry	10 @11

TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, ARKANSAS, ETC.

8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Choice medium	21	Medium	19
Fair medium	19 @20	Fair medium	17 @18
Coarse and low	14 @16	Coarse and low	12 @14
Fine medium	16 @18	Fine medium	15 @16
Light fine	14 @16	Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @13	Heavy fine	10 @12
Sandy & earthy	10 @11	Sandy & earthy	9 @10
Hard burry	12 @13	Hard burry	9 @10

MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.

Bright medium	18 @19	Fine medium	16 @17
Fair medium	16 @17	Light fine	14 @15
Low and coarse	13 @15	Heavy fine	11 @14

COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA, ETC.

Bright medium	17 @18	Fine medium	15 @16
Fair medium	15 @16	Light fine	13 @14
Low and coarse	12 @14	Heavy fine	10 @13

TUBWASHED.

Choice	30	Coarse	23 @24
Fair	28 @29	Low and cotted	23 @24

Three to 5c is deducted on slightly burry, cotted, black, chaffy and otherwise inferior wool, and 8c to 7c on poorer stock. For regular long sacks 1½c is allowed, tare 3½ lbs; for short Texas sacks 10c is allowed, tare 3 lbs.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—The supply of chickens was rather light, and though demand was only fair, good stock sold to better advantage. Large spring chickens are in demand, while small and scrubby have to be sold cheap. Turkeys dull and neglected, as they are now out of season. Ducks quiet. Geese entirely nominal.

Old chickens.		Spring chickens.	
Hens, per lb	9½	Small, per ℔	18 @20
Roosters	5	Choice large	22 @25
Turkeys.		Ducks.	
Average stock	7½@8	Average stock	7

Game—Receipts light and the condition of arrivals run bad. Demand for sweet stock well up to supply at the following prices: Ducks—Canvasbacks, $4; mallards and red head, $3.50; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; snipe, $1@1.25; plover, 50c; frog legs, 40@50c; pigeons, $1.50 per doz.

Live Veals—Receipts fair for several days past. The Meat Inspector has been very rigid in his inspections of the arrivals, with a view of condemning all calves unfit for food. This morning several such were found and condemned and receivers notified that on their again offering such stock for sale they would be prosecuted. Choice and and fancy calves in fair request, all others dull and slow. We quote: Fancy 5c, choice 4½c, medium 4c, heretics, rough and thin

Sheep—Light offerings and dull at 3@4c per ℔.

Lambs—Dull and dragging. For lambs weighing less than 40 ℔s, there is no sale. We quote: Choice, 4@5c per ℔, and $1@3 each.

Eggs.

Received 1,820 cases; shipped 2,916 cases. The market quiet and unchanged. Average run of good stock selling at 10½c per dozen; Southern and doubtful at 9c. Guaranteed strictly fresh stock worth more.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The demand was fair at unchanged prices. Supplies not over large, but fully ample of all kinds, and keeping fairly well sold up.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Choice separator	21@22	Choice	19@20
Gathered cream	18@20	Medium to good	16@18
Roll.		Common	13@15
Choice	14	Country Packed.	
Common	12@13	Fair to choice	12@14

Cheese—In fair demand and firm. Twins, 10¼@11½c; singles and Young American, 10½@12c; skims, 5@8c; choice Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 14@15½c; limburger, 13@14c.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Weak and dull on all kinds. Dry hides now coming bug-eaten and inferior.

On Selection.		Round.	
Green salted, No 1	4	Green salted	3¼@3½
Green salted, No 2	3	Dry flint, west'n	7
Dry flint, No 1	8	Southern	6½
Dry flint, No 2	6	Fallen	6½
Dry salted, No 1	6	Glue, green & dry.2	@4
Dry salted, No 2	5	Dry salted	5½

Feathers—Prime feathers steady, but old stock dull. Prime live geese sell at 44c in large sks and 45c in small sks; quilly, damp, unripe, 38@40c; prime gray, 38c. Old X, 35@37c; XX, 25@28c; XXX, 14@16c; XXXX, 8@12c. Ducks—White, 35c; dark, 25c. Chickens—Dry picked, 4½c. Tare, 3@10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Green, 75@$1; dry skins, 15@25c less; lamb, 25@40c; shearlings, 20@30c; dry fallen, 9@10c per lb.

Deer and Antelope Skins—Deer skins very quiet; prime, 25c; Texas and blacktail mountain, 20c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12@15c per lb.

Goat Skins—Quiet at 15@20c apiece.

Tallow—In demand and firm. Prime run at 5¼c; No 2 at 4¾@4½c; cake at 5½c.

Beeswax—Quiet at 24½c for prime.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.25@2.50; choice large more; seneca, 30@32c; snake, 12@13c; golden seal, 13@14c; Mayapple, 1½@2c; blue flag (fiber off) 5c; pink, 15@16c; blue, 1½@2c; lady slipper, 5c; black 4@5c; Angelica, 4½@5c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bark of root, 8c; beth, 4c.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flax seed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seed—Season is over and the market consequently very quiet and nominal, as follows Clover at $7 to $8.50 per 100 ℔s; timothy at $3.25 to $3.75; German millet, 90c to $1.25; common millet at 70c to $1; Hungarian, $1.25@1.60; red top at $2.50 to $3. On orders, recleaned seeds bring more. A car of German millet sold on p t.

Flax Seed—No market, as all mills have shut down for the season. Nominal at $1.02.

Castor Beans—Car lots prime quotable at $1.50; sacked lots at $1.45, inferior less.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Common, 3@3½c; fair, 4@4½c; choice, 5@5½c; crooked and damaged, half price.

Pop Corn—Mixed, 1½@¾c ℔ ℔; white, 1c.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 60c; heavy cast and trimmings, 35c; plow and steel, 35c; stove plate, 25c; malleable, 25c; burnt, 20c. Brass—heavy, 8c; light, 5c. Copper, 8c; babbitt metal and lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2¼c; pewter, 9c.

Beans—Eastern hand-picked sell at $2 for medium, $2@2.10 for pea beans. Lima beans at 4@4½c per lb. Country lots range at $1.25@1.75.

Peas—Domestic green, $1.90@2; Scotch, $2.35; split, $1.40@1.50.

Rags, Etc.—Northern, $1; Southern, 75@80c; old rubber, $2.50; old rope, No 2, $1.

Bones—Dull at $10@15 per ton.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 5½c; 2½-bu, 6c; 3-bu, 6¾c; 4-bu, 7½c, 5-bu, 8c; 6-bu, 8½c. Cotton, seamless, 12½@20c. Wool, 22@30c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 80c; lard oil, 55c; linseed oil, 60c; black oil, 30c; vinegar, 50c; whisky, 75c; ½-bbl, 35c; sugar, 12½@15c.

Salt—Domestic, 85@90c per bbl.

Oils—Linseed, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c. Castor oil, best, 14c; No 3, 11c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 55c; white, 58c; winter yellow, 60c; white, 61c. For small quantities more is charged.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Hoosier flour bbls, $3.50@4; cooper flour bbls, $5@5.50; flour ½-bbls, $3@3.25. Pork bbls, $7@8; lard tcs, oak, $8.50@9; hickory, $10. Staves—Flour bbls, $3.50; culls or seconds, $3.50@4; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Headings—Flour bbl, 5¾c ℔ set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoop, 32½@33c; flat hoop, 28c; ½-bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 25c; produce bbls, 21@22c; pork bbls, 75c; ½-bbls, 60c; lard tcs, 90c; ½-tcs, 60c.

Pecans—Western, 3¼@3½c ℔ ℔; Texas, 4@5c.

Bagging—1½-lb, 4¼c; 1¾-lb, 5c; 2-lb, 5¼c; 2¼-lb, 5¾c. Iron cotton ties, 95c@$1.

Commercial Notes.

The Sept corn option was opened to-day at 42c.

New Orleans cleared for Liverpool 68,032 bu wheat.

Late yesterday 40,000 bu hard winter wheat was taken for export.

The exports of wheat from the United States in April included 2,509,000 bu from New York, out of the total of 6,500,000 bu shipped from all ports. July 1 last the exports for the ten months from New York have been 30,297,000 bu out of the total of 95,775,000 bu. The exports from Boston have been 2,761,000 bu for the same time; Philadelphia, 3,093,000 bu; Baltimore, 12,378,000 bu, and New Orleans 12,669,000 bu. The exports from the Pacific Coast were 24,321,000 bu. The exports of wheat flour from New York were even a larger proportion than the exports of wheat, the total being 3,083,000 bu out of the entire amount of 13,609,000 bu. From Boston the exports of flour were 1,720,000 bbls, Philadelphia 1,277,000 bbls and Baltimore 2,371,000 bbls.

Bradstreet's visible shows decrease of 1,186,000 bu in wheat, 2,243,000 bu in corn, 250,000 bu in oats. One year ago wheat decreased 2,149,000 bu.

Crops and Weather.

Weather conditions continue most favorable in the Northwest.

Showers in England and Northern Germany and rains in France reported by this morning's cables.

San Francisco was reported a buyer of wheat in Chicago on the bad crop prospects in California.

A Buda Pesth cable is said to report a continuance of the drought and market excited at 8c per bu advance.

Minneapolis, Kan.—There has been no improvement in this section. Wheat is jointed, but growth badly stunted and where heading out the heads are not over an inch in length.

Rain has fallen only in the North Atlantic States. Throughout the entire central portion of the country the sky is clear and conditions favorable for rapidly rising temperature. Local forecast: Fair; warmer.

The Missouri weather crop bulletin says more favorable weather had an improving effect upon vegetation, but the outlook does not promise a normal crop of wheat and in many places it sinks below 50 per cent, with much complaint of damage to lowlands by floods. Oats acreage smaller, but stand healthy. Corn in bad condition and the early-planted rotted. Potato acreage smaller.

One of the largest grain concerns in the West writes from Hutchinson, Kan.: "In the Santa Fe territory, west of Emporia to Great Bend, on the main line and south to the State line, the acreage was about the same as last year, but about 25 per cent of it plowed up, because totally destroyed by dry weather. The remaining 75 per cent will probably produce about 50 per cent of a crop. All the territory west of Great Bend will practically be a total failure. Corn acreage has been increased over last year. Planting progressed favorably and most of the corn is up and looks as well as should be expected at this season.

Latest mail advices from Europe are very gloomy as to the outlook of the wheat crop; plowing under is quite generally reported, particularly in France and Germany, and the same drastic measure has occurred in the United Kingdom; in some localities this has been necessary on a large scale. It is now estimated that the wheat area in the United Kingdom will fall below 2,000,000 acres. Germany reports the situation of wheat serious, and the same for the rye crop. The later advices from France on the other hand seem to indicate that there has been exaggeration as to the French damage, but reports are quite unanimous of retarded work and deficient crops. Austro-Hungarian reports are equally unfavorable and from Russia the advices were anything but cheerful.

Chicago Trade Bulletin says: The complete Government report received May 15, gives full details of wheat averages by States. Its construction is open to criticism from those who were surprised that the May figure was not lower than 75.3. In April only actual winter wheat States were included in the average of 77.4, but this month the Statistician includes figures for a number of States which do not grow winter wheat, and as these figures are all high it raises the general average to that extent. As an example, Wyoming, which does not grow winter wheat, is put in at 100, Montana at 91, Nevada 100 and Idaho at 96. Had these States been left out of the calculation, as they were in April, May average would have been but little over 74, or about 1 point lower than it was given out. By including these extra States and through the recovery in California, West Virginia and Maryland, the May average did not drop to the low figure which general observers had expected.

Private wire to A. J. Hamlin—Extract from a letter from Antwerp dated May 5: "The position in Europe so far does not give rise to direct complaints about wheat, but the drought continues and pastures as well as small grain used for feeding purposes is considerably influenced by it. We do not think the droughts will do much harm to wheat, but having had two months of continued dry weather it leaves room for reflection what the weather will be in summer, when the harvesting will require dry and warm weather. The tone is better in all markets and they want only assistance from your side to take a turn upward."

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MONEY.

Bank clearings	$3,919,650
Balances	401,617

Exchange quoted A. G. Edwards & Sons:

New York	90c prem	Chicago	25c dis
Cincinnati	par	Louisville	par
New Orleans	75c dis		

Wall Street.

WALL STREET, May 17, 10:10 a. m.—The local stock market opened weak and ⅛ to 1½ lower owing to lower cables from London. The break in Americans in London looked like a raid and was so interpreted here, for soon after opening stocks in New York advanced sharply. The improvement ranged ⅛ to 2 per cent. At 10:10 a. m. the market was strong.

Noon—Money easy at 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; bankers' bills, 484½@485 for 60 days and 489@½ for demand. Posted rates, 486@490. Commercial bills, 483½@485¼.

There has been a brisk buying movement in stocks during the past hour and the entire list has made a further advance. The commission houses bought freely for Western account. Firms with Vanderbilt connections were also buyers. Both the high and low priced stocks participated in the rise. At noon the market was steady in tone at a reaction of ¼ to 1 per cent.

At 2 p m to-day the Stock Exchange was very flat. American railroad shares dropped from 2 to 2½, notably Louisville & Nashville and also Canadian railway shares generally.

11 a. m.—The upward movement in stocks continued and some of the leading issues sold above last night's close. The announcement of the failure of the Bank of Queensland had a better effect. This makes the tenth Australian bank which has failed up to date. Manhattan jumped 2¾ to 130¾; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 3 to 18½, and Cordage, 2¾ to 17¾. At 11 o'clock the market was strong at the best prices of the morning.

Wall street had an experience this morning of the rumor monger's work, for which it is said the "bear" party was responsible. There was heavy selling of stocks for London account in the face of which there was a sharp decline in prices at the opening. In answer to inquiries as to the cause of the selling it was learned that dispatches were received in London last night from this side stating that large failures were expected there in the morning. The selling of "Americans," of course, followed to-day until it was learned on the other side that there was no foundation for the story. Then there was a rally and the market continued strong.

The easy condition of the money in the face of the continued shipments of gold to Europe excites no little comment. The low rates on call—2½@3 per cent—are explained by the influx of money from the interior, the strong position of the banks and the reduced requirements of stock exchange houses in consequence of the heavy shrinkage in values during the past few weeks. The steamship Majestic to-day took $1,500,000 gold and $1,000,000 has been engaged for shipment by the Augusta Victoria to-morrow. Estimates of the shipments by Saturday's steamer vary from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000. Much depends on the course of sterling exchange. The market to-day is as strong as ever for demand and cables and bills are scarce. These are relatively stronger than long sterling because of a belief that the Bank of England directors will raise the rates of discount at their weekly meeting to-morrow.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mexican 4s, 56¼@58; do stock, 5¾@8; Allouez, 50; Atlantic, 8¾; Boston and Montana, 21@22; Calumet and Hecla, 285; Butte and Boston, 6¾@7; Centennial, 6@6¾; Quincy, 110; Franklin, 11¾; Kearsarge, 6½; Osceola, 27@21.

LONDON, May 17.—4 p. m., close—Consols Money 97 11-16; do account, 97⅞; New York, P & O firsts, 13; Canada Pacific 73¾; Erie, 18¾; Erie seconds, 95½; Illinois Central, 96¼; Mexican ordinary, 18; St. Paul common, 69¾; New York Central, 103; Pennsylvania, 52; Reading, 11¾; Mexican Central, new 4s, 61½. Bar silver, 37 11-16d. Money 3@3½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, nominally 4 per cent.

SIOUX CITY, Io., May 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; official yesterday, 1,123; shipments, 77; shade higher, $7.15@7.30; bulk, $7.25. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; official yesterday, 634; shipments, 136; common stockers and steers cows, 10 to 15c lower; others steady, market active.

Coffee Market.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., 707, 709 and 711 Spruce street.

ST. LOUIS, May 17, 1893.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
May	15.50 b		15.65
June	15.25 b	15.40	15.45
July	15.15 b	15.30	......
Aug	15.00 c		......
Sept.	14.90	14.95	15.05
Oct	14.80 b		......

Mail Pouch coffee at 21.85c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour quiet, easy. Wheat—Receipts, 161,275 bu; sales, 400,000; No. 2 red very dull; July, 79⅝@80⅛c; Sept., 83@¼c. Rye dull, firm; Western, 64@69½c. Corn—Receipts, 76,300 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; No. 2 dull, steady; June, 50⅛c; July, 50⅛@⅜c; No. 2, 53@53c. Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; sales, 15,000 bu. No. 2 steady, dull; June, 35⅛@⅜c; July, 35⅛@⅜c; Western, 36@47c. Beef dull, steady; extra mess, $7.50@8.50. Pork firm, dull; new mess, $22; old do, $21.15. Lard quiet, firm; 10.95c. Butter—Receipts, 5,045; Western dairy, 18@22c; Western creamery, 22@25c. Cheese steady, fair demand; 8½c. Eggs firm, fair demand; Western, 14½c; Southern, per case, $3. Sugar steady; crushed, 5¾c; granulated, 5 3-16c. Petroleum quiet, steady; $5.15@5.15. Spirits turpentine quiet, firm; 31@31½c. Molasses dull, steady, 30@38c. Freights weak, quiet. Rosin, $1.27½@1.30; dull, easy. Tallow firm, fair demand 5¼c. Hops quiet, firm; Pacific Coast, 18@21½c. Coffee—Rio dull, steady; No 7 on spot, 16¾@16⅞c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Beam was a large seller of wheat to-day and the temper of the trade was bearish largely on the favorable State crop bulletins. There was a continuation of the scalping liquidation, the difference to-day being that the holders were liquidating, while yesterday the shorts were. The failure of the Citizens' Bank at Minneapolis was a factor. Cables were disappointing. Crop prospects were better. The Western weather was perfect. A good deal of the buying was against puts, about 500,000 by one interest. Armour reported 150,000 No 2 hard winter sold for direct export. July opened ⅛c lower at 76⅛c, declined to 75⅛@¼c and recovered to 75½c. Professional receivers and shippers of corn were talking of lower prices on an expectation of a good increase in receipts by next week. July opened unchanged at 43⅛c, touched 43⅜c, declined to 43⅛c and rallied to 43½c. The bearishness in grain extended to provisions notwithstanding small receipts of hogs. Sept pork opened 7½c lower at $21, touched $21.05, declined to $20.70 and reacted to $20.85.

11:35 a m—Wheat—July, 75½c; Sept, 78½c. Corn—July, 43¼@⅜c; Sept 44⅜c. Oats—July, 29½c; Sept, 26⅞@27c. Pork—July, $20.60; Sept, $20.85. Lard—July, 10.70c; Sept, 10.97½c. Ribs—July, 10.15c; Sept, 10.17½c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; slow and lower on undesirable native steers, but steady on the best; top sales, $5.20@5.40; for the week, $5.50@6; common and medium, $4.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; steady; mixed, $7.40@7.85; heavy, $7.60@7.70; light, $7.70@7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; steady; top sheep, $4.90@5.30; lambs, $6.80@7.40.

Oil and Turpentine.

SAVANNAH, May 17.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 27½c. Rosin firm at $1.02½.

Manchester Review.

MANCHESTER, May 17.—The Guardian in its commercial article, says: The weakness in cotton and the uneasy feeling in regard to financial affairs have made buyers cautious. A moderate business has been executed, however. Some low priced business is awaiting arrangement under falling prices and a pressure to sell. India is sending orders for small quantities of goods to meet the probable wants of the Poojah season. Heavy goods have sold sparingly. A prolonged stoppage of looms is being planned to go into effect at Whitsuntide. A miscellaneous business is doing in printing and furnishing cloths.

For Additional Markets See Page 3.

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CITY NEWS.

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COUNCIL AND HOUSE.

To Modify the Council Rules—To Remove Old Lampposts.

At the meeting of the Council last night President Nagel suggested that the present rules be modified in several respects. A committee consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Arnstein and Kotany was appointed to report on the subject. The committee appointed to examine the annual accounts of the Auditor and Comptroller reported them to be correct.

A bill was introduced to provide for a keeper of Fountain Park.

Mr. Arnstein introduced a bill prohibiting telegraph and telephone companies from carrying more than twenty wires on any of their poles in that district of the city bounded by Franklin avenue, Clark avenue, Twelfth street and the river, a violation of the ordinance to be considered a misdemeanor.

Bills were introduced to change the names of the New and Old Manchester roads to Manchester avenue and Columbia avenue respectively and to make the qualifications of the Boiler Inspector "a practical boilermaker" instead of a practical engineer.

The well-closing ordinance, which had been ordered engrossed, was reconsidered and an amendment made to it that no well should be closed which, on analysis, proved to contain pure water. The bill was again ordered to engrossment.

The bond of Cornelius Maiony as Clerk of the Board of Health was approved.

The bill authorizing the Board of Public Improvements to receive bids for an electric road in Forest Park was taken up and rejected.

Mr. Arnstein introduced a new wrinkle in a public drinking fountain, which carried. It was that Mr. Riley could erect a fountain provided he paid $25 for the privilege.

The Council then adjourned until Friday morning.

House of Delegates.

A bill was introduced prohibiting the construction of barbed wire fences in the city.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill authorizing the municipal authorities to purchase ground in the Western part of the city for $3,000 for a public bath house and also to appropriate $13,000 for the bath-house.

A resolution was adopted urging the Board of Public Improvements to hasten the construction of the Clark avenue bridge near the new Union Depot.

A resolution was also adopted calling for an opinion from the City Counsellor as to the right of the Laclede Gaslight Co. to leave their old lamp-posts standing on the streets.

Adjourned until Friday evening.

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Officer Boone's Death.

The death of Officer Lee A. Boone of the Mounted District occurred last night at 10:30 from blood poisoning from a wound in the hand, where he was shot by a night prowler last Saturday morning in the neighborhood of the House of Refuge. The wound, dressed by Dr. Curtis, was at first deemed trifling; but severe inflammation set in on the second day, and his suffering until relieved by death was excruciating. He was a married man, 30 years of age, and had been thirteen years a police officer.

Hear the World-Renowned Schmer Pianos, the favorite of the Eastern musical public, at Koerber's, 1108 Olive street.

A Cruel Father Punished.

John Reichenbach, the North St. Louis cornice-maker, who was arrested a few days ago for brutally beating his 12-year-old daughter, was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse by Judge Claiborne in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day.

Men who want to be fashionably clad at a moderate cost buy their clothing in our Clothing Department; $18, $20, $22 and $25 suits from last season are reduced to $15. Boys' Knee Pant suits, $5, $6 and $8 from last season, we will sell for $2.50, $3 and $4.

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MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

Collision Going to a Fire.

A fire at Conrad Lammert's place, 200 Anna street, at 9:15 a. m. to-day, did $50 damage. Reel No. 16 of the Fire Department while responding to the fire collided with a spring wagon belonging to Fred Dittner of 2015 South Broadway, damaging it to the extent of $10.

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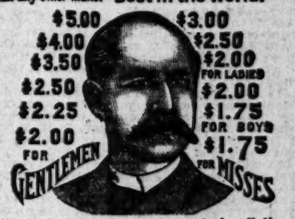
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John Bloecher, 2132-34 Franklin av.
H. B. Schroeder, 1103 Franklin av.
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Lo, pale light is gleaming, like earliest dawn,
One ray, and one only, gives promise of morn;
I see, clad in uniform dainty and blue,
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REAL ESTATE MARKET.

A Rapid Advance in Values in West End Property.

There is a growing tendency on the part of real estate speculators to buy West End business property as an investment, and, indeed, from the rapid enhancement in the values of property in the West End during the past two years the investment is proportionately as good as down town business property. There have been several sales of West End business property within the past few weeks illustrating the rapid appreciation of this property. This morning there was closed at the office of Fisher & Co. a deal which is a fair example of the enhancement going on in the West End. The property comprised in this transaction was the southwest corner of West Morgan street and Taylor avenue, fronting 142 feet on Morgan street by a depth of 220 feet on Taylor avenue. Two years ago this property sold on the short front at $80 a foot, a year ago it was resold at $20 a foot on the long front, three months ago it was again sold, this time to Morris B. Sadler, at $70 a foot on the long front, and to-day Fisher & Co. closed the sale of the same piece from M. Sadler to the Union Dairy Co. at $90 a foot on the long front, or $22,500. In short, its value has increased nearly five times what it was two years ago, or from $4,260 to $22,500. The dairy company will erect a handsome building on the property, the lower floor of which they will occupy, while the floors above will be used for hotel and apartment purposes.

The Historical Society yesterday decided to put its real estate on the market. The society holds 50 feet of desirable ground on Lucas place, at the corner of Sixteenth street which heretofore could not be bought. On it is a substantial three-story stone-front dwelling, which the society has been using as a home.

The sale of the corner of Whittier and Olive streets at auction last Saturday for $173 a foot to Hugh L. Fox is another evidence of advancing values in West End property.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

The Ghio-Griffin Real Estate Co. report the sale of 45x114 feet of ground on the east side of Eleventh street, south of Park avenue, with two old buildings, for $4,900, from R. Bullo to M. Kurning. The purchaser was represented by the Chas. F. Vogel agency.

Milo T. Bogard reports the sale of 4418 Lucky street, a two-story five-room frame dwelling with lot 50x142 feet, for $2,500, from Milo T. Bogard to Ruth Davis.

Lingenfelder & Bokern report the following sales:

California avenue—Southeast corner of Chippewa street, 60x125 feet of ground, for $2,700, from Frank W. Potthoff to Henry Bloemker.

The 75 feet adjoining this on California avenue were sold to Henry Statthoffstedt for $2,800.

Joseph A. Duffy & Co. report the sale of 50x160 feet of ground at the northeast corner of Marquette and Ivanhoe avenues in Lindenwood for $15 a foot from M. Duffy to James Kaine, who will improve the site with an eight-room dwelling.

John Maguire & Co. report the sale of the northeast corner of Seventh and Papin streets, 50x126½ feet, for $8,500, from Michael Slattery to Wm. E. Hall. The corner is improved with three two-story buildings, renting for $900 per annum.

Joseph P. Whyte reports the sale of No. 1820 Nebraska avenue, a two-story Queen Anne, eight-room dwelling, with lot 25x125 feet, for $6,000, from Michael A. Moran to E. J. Gould.

Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold 100x120 feet on the north side of San Francisco avenue, located 100 feet west of Cora avenue in Florence place, from S. J. Guyre to North St. Louis Realty and Construction Co., for $17 per front foot.

John S. Blake has embarked in the real estate business and has opened an office at 620 Chestnut street, room 11, where he will do a general real estate business and look after rent collections. Mr. Blake was late assistant superintendent of Railway Mail Service, St. Louis Division, in which position he was an efficient man and made many friends. He resigned voluntarily to engage in the real estate business, where his energy, ability and large acquaintance assure him success.

The Peerless Knabe pianos sold by J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive street.

Claims He Struck Her.

Annie Volmer, 75 years old, living at 1516 South Third street, this morning swore out a summons in the First District Police Court against Edward Rice, a youth living at 929 Autumn street, on a charge of disturbing her peace. Sunday last she claims Rice tried to borrow money from her, and when she refused to let him have it he struck her several heavy blows about the head and face.

A Painter Killed.

Frank Kilcullin, 25 years old, living at 2818 Wash street, and employed by S. E. Martin as a sign painter, while painting a sign at Rankin and Chouteau avenue, at 10:30 a. m. to-day, fell off a ladder and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Edwin Booth.

NEW YORK, May 17.—There was no change in the condition of Edwin Booth to-day.

Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat steady; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; No 2 red winter, 5s 11d@6s; No 2 spring, 6s 5½d@6s 6½d; California, 6s 11d@6s 2½d. Corn steady; demand moderate; 4s 2½d.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 1:30 p. m.—Spot—Wheat steady; corn steady. Future wheat dull and easy; corn easy.

LONDON, May 17, 1 p. m.—Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat inactive; maize, steadily held. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; maize nothing offering. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat very quiet; English and American flour very quiet. French country markets quieter. Weather in England, showery.

The Stock Exchange at the official hour of closing was in a disorganized condition owing to the disquieting rumors which prevailed and the general and frequent depression in prices, which were amongst the lowest. Afterward, up to the time of the unofficial close the situation improved, owing to the completion of the foreign liquidation of a large account.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Close—Pork—Supply poor. Lard offered sparingly; spot dull, 53s 6d. Wheat and flour offered moderately, unchanged. Corn offered moderately; June steady, 4s 2½d; July steady, 4s 3½d.

A DARING FEAT.

Mme. Crawford's Balloon Ascension from Sportsman's Park and Parachute Leap.

After the base ball game yesterday afternoon, Miss Mattille C. Crawford, the aeronaut, went up in a hot air balloon from the park. Hundreds of people remained to witness the ascension, and when the gates of the park were opened thousands roamed in from the neighborhood. When the huge air ship arose hundreds of feet beyond the surrounding buildings, a perfect shower of small pieces of green paper began falling and there was the wildest scramble among the crowd to gather them up. These slips of paper were copies of the coupon which appears in the score cards at the base ball Park every Sunday advertising the fact that at all week day games a coupon good for one copy of the evening POST-DISPATCH appears in the same place in each score book. Between 10,000 and 15,000 of these advertising coupons were placed on strings attached to the balloon and when Miss Crawford shook the strings the coupons, which read as follows, fell to the ground:

EVERY EVENING during the season, uniformed boys sell this Score Card. The Score Card will contain A COUPON which is exchangeable. The Coupon is GOOD FOR purpose thereon described. The same uniformed boys will deliver to every holder of one of these coupons a THE POST-DISPATCH of current date. The Coupon APPEARS HERE every day. It is worth your while to remember this.

When the balloon had sailed away a long distance to the southeast Miss Crawford cut loose from it in her parachute. She was whirled rapidly through the air, descending gradually as she traveled, her course being more easterly than that taken by the balloon. The daring aeronaut landed at Jefferson avenue and Carr street, and boarding a Franklin avenue car took a front seat in the grip and rode out ta her home. The balloon collapsed over the residence of S. J. McCall, No. 2211 Scott avenue, dragging down a number of bricks and making a hole in the roof. About fifteen men got to quarreling about who was entitled to the standing reward of $5 for the recovery of the balloon and Patrolman Johns had the huge bag removed to the Four Courts in a patrol wagon. The balloon owner will have to settle with McCall for damage done his house.

For Nervous Diseases

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

DR. F. G. KELLY, Alderton, W. T., says: "I have prescribed it in a large number of cases of restlessness at night, and nervous diseases generally, and also in cases of indigestion caused by lack of sufficient gastric juice of the stomach, with marked success, and consider it one of the best remedies known to the professional world."

A BOY MISSING.—R. Charles Smith, 10 years old, living at 1107 Dorcas street, left home at 10 a. m. yesterday to go to the river to fish and has not yet returned.

HE WRONGED HER.

A Young Society Girl in a Sad Predicament.

A very fashionably attired young lady called at the Four Courts to-day and had a long conference with Chiefs Harrigan and Desmond. When she left the two officials refused to give out the nature of her business, but from other sources sufficient was learned to state that the young woman is the aggrieved person in a sensation which will stir up West End society. The young lady is a member of a very prominent West End family. A few weeks ago she was wronged by a well-known young society man. When her parents learned what had befallen their child a demand was made on the young man to repair the wrong he had done her by marrying her. This he promised to do. At the time appointed however he failed to put in an appearance, and fearing that he would leave town the girl and her parents decided that it would be best to consult the police. They have not taken out a warrant as yet, but in case the young man persists in his refusal to marry the girl and tries to leave the city, one will be issued immediately. The girl and her people are very anxious to avoid an exposure if possible.

DO BABIES EYES GROW?

An Interesting Question for Young Mothers to Ponder Over.

From the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

How big is "a young baby's eyes?" We have heard it stated within the last day or two that "a young baby's eye" is as big as a grown person's eye; that the eye does not grow as the body grows; that it is the same size when the baby is born as it is after the baby has grown up to be a man or woman; that it is born full size, and is then as big as it ever gets to be. This statement has been submitted to a number of experts on babies, who generally agree that "a young baby's eye" grows as the body grows, though not in the same ratio. But is it true?

Authorities are sometimes in error. Expert witnesses frequently tangle themselves up in all kinds of contradictory statements of facts; expert physicians do not reach the same conclusions from identically the same basis of reasoning; expert cotton buyers oftentimes buy when the slumps in the market prove that they should have sold. It may be that the baby experts whom we have questioned upon the subject of baby eyes have spoken without due consideration. We should like to have the puzzle settled. Do babies' eyes grow? How big is a young baby's eye?

Held for Kanker's Death.

Henry Schieler was held to-day by the Coroner's jury for the death of August Kanker. In a fight between the men last Sunday morning, at 1811 South Second street, Schieler used a knife with fatal effect on Kanker.

HOTELS AND SUMMER RESORTS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Opens for the season, June 15; liberally managed; cuisine unexcelled; rooms can now be engaged.

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Do you need a TRUNK or TRAVELING BAG? If so cut this out. We will allow you 10 per cent off. All goods marked in plain figures.

J. J. Miller, 406 N. 7th St.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

UNION TRUST CO. OF ST. LOUIS, May 9, 1893—The Board of Directors of this company have to-day declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable on the 31st inst., to stockholders of record on the 20th, on which last named day the transfer books will be closed and remain closed until the 1st of June.

C. TOMPKINS, Secretary.

ON A CHARGE OF SLANDER.

Dr. Mary McArthur Applies for a Warrant Against Andy Smith.

Dr. Mary McArthur, who keeps a lying-in institution at 2344 Wash street, this morning applied to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep for a warrant for the arrest of a man named Andy Smith, living at 2348 Wash street, on a charge of slander. Yesterday an item appeared in several papers stating that a baby, born in the institution, was found lying on the steps of the house where it had been placed by its mother. Last night, it is said, Smith and a number of other men were talking of the case in a saloon near there and applied a number of coarse terms to Mrs. McArthur. The latter's husband was in the front of the saloon and overheard them. He demanded an explanation and a fight between him and Smith was narrowly averted. Her request was refused.

Fields Held for Garrety's Death.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Patrick Garraty, who was killed in a quarrel in a saloon at 718 Morgan street. Henry Fields is held for the killing, and Bud Gentry as accessory before the fact.

Gerrety, a white man, was quarreling with Gentry, colored, when Fields, it is alleged, struck him from behind with his fist.

There is a nutritive element in ale and beer but it is small—there is the intoxicating effect, too. That is a strong objection. Yet ale and beer are used and benefit health at times. There is another liquid, the active principle of malt. Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. One dozen bottles of it has the same nutritive effect as a large cask of ale or beer. That's an advantage—another, it has not the intoxicating effect of either. It helps digest and assimilate food, creates appetite, makes the weak strong and healthy. Be sure to obtain the *genuine*.

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Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, 152 and 154 Franklin st., New York.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

PARTNERSHIP WITHDRAWAL—H. B. Cruckneil has this day withdrawn from the firm of Schrader & Co., doing business as the Troy Laundry, his entire interest having been bought by W. M. Schrader and Geo. D. Schrader, who assume all the liabilities of the firm.

St. Louis, May 15, 1893.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day:

Wm. J. Petty	5059 Ridge av
Mamie E. Algaier	789 Aubert pl
Frederick Leonhart	Chicago, Ill
Georgia Gardner	1021 Franklin av
Wm. M. Beek	2911 Rappahannock st
Louisa Fabein	405 Duchouquette st
Gustave Schulte	2231 Dodier st
Anna M. Steetz	2011 North Market st
George Lehmeyer	1500 Old Manchester rd
Louis Breyer	Tower Grove and McRee avs
Willis L. Desmoyer	3937 Washington av
Pearl B. Peck	7 Vandeventer av
John F. Shepley	80 Vandeventer pl
Sarah C. Hitchcock	60 Vandeventer pl

PURE 18-KT GOLD WEDDING RINGS. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Deaths.

ELY—Suddenly, May 16, MILDRED ELY, second daughter of D. B. and Hallie O'Fallon Ely, aged 3 years, 5 months.

GARRETTY—PATRICK GARRETTY, May 16, at 2:30 p. m., aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, 617 South Broadway, Thursday, May 18, at 2 p. m.

HENNESSEY—Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p. m., LEE HENNESSEY, beloved son of Michael and the late Florence Hennessey, aged 17 years and 3 months.

Funeral from family residence, 3018 Cass avenue, Friday, 19th, at 9 a. m., to St. Theresa Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Denver (Colo.) and San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

HUGHES—On Tuesday morning, May 16, 1893, JOHN HUGHES, beloved husband of Margaret Hughes and father of Sarah Jane and Peter J. Hughes, aged 57 years.

Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from family residence, 113 South Channing avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 78, Catholic Knights of America.

KAISER—On Wednesday, May 17, at 9 a. m., LOUISE PAMILLA KAISER, eldest daughter of Ferd. P. and Maggie M. Kaiser, aged 15 years and 9 months.

Announcement of funeral later.

WINTHROP—On May 16, in Tallahassee, Fla., NORBERT SYLVESTER WINTHROP, aged 2 months and 20 days, infant son of John S. and Lilia C. Winthrop.

Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued to-day:

Ernest Krause, 38 yrs., 1329 Wyoming st.; consumption.
Edward J. Sweeny, 21 yrs., 2008 Crittenden st.; fracture of skull; accident.
Anna M. Huether, 34 yrs., 711 Lami st.; pelvic abscess.
Theresa Beverschmidt, 68 yrs., 2716 N. 13th st.; pneumonia.
Margaret McCarty, 5 yrs., 2004 Scott av.; hemiplegia.
Ignatz Sebach, 45 yrs., City Hospital; nephritis.
Albert Matschoeck, 30 yrs., 1720 S. 10th st.; consumption.
George Middleton, 49 yrs., 814 Lesperance st.; bronchitis.
Ernest Bauer, 76 yrs., 3738 Manchester rd.; senility.
Herman Kannebeck, 8 yrs., 1129 Newhouse av.; meningitis.
J. H. Brinkmann, 55 yrs., 516 S. 7th st.; dropsy.